

Nursery Curriculum Overview - Autumn 1



This half term our topic will be 'Ourselves'. We will be learning to adapt to our new environment as we separate from our main carers. We will talk about our families and look at our similarities and differences.

Prime areas

This term the children will:

- Separate from their main carer.
- Explore their new environment.
- Begin to understand the expectations of the classroom.
- Take part in circle time.
- Begin to develop relationships within the classroom.
- Learn a variety of nursery rhymes and songs.
- Develop gross motor skills.
- Take part in activities to develop fine motor control.



Literacy



Reading

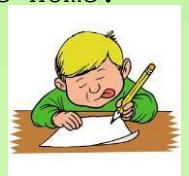
Children will:

- ☐ Listen to a variety of story books including those by Mick Inkpen.
- ☐ Begin to identify sounds in the environment.
- ☐ Be exposed to a range of texts and print in the environment.
- ☐ Have the opportunity to select a book from the library to share at home.

Writing

Children will:

- ☐ Be taking part in activities to develop fine motor control.
- ☐ Explore malleable materials.
- ☐ Be able to make marks using various mark making implements.



Maths

Children will:

- ☐ Begin to count and recognise numbers of personal significance.
- ☐ Sort objects by colour and into categories.
- ☐ Begin to identify 2D shapes and find these in the environment.



Other information

Forest school: Monday

Kits should now be sent into school and include waterproof trousers, wellington boots and thick warm socks. The coat your child wears to school on this day will be worn to explore the outdoor area and is most likely to get dirty. We do not have space to store additional coats. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather, for example, hats and gloves during the winter months and a sun hat as the weather improves. **PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS.**

P.E.: Tuesday

Nursery children will not require a PE kit until the Spring Term. You will be notified about this nearer the time.

Library Days: We will start to send home library books very soon please ensure your child has a suitable book bag (no ruck sacks please) Tuesday – Blue group, Wednesday – Green group, Thursday – Red group. Please ensure your child's library book is in his/her book bag on these days.

Wows from Home: You are invited to contribute to your child's learning journey by providing information about amazing achievements you witness at home. These events can be recorded on WOW bricks which will be handed out on a regular basis. They can also be found on the nursery page on the school website to print at home. This information is extremely valuable and gives us an insight into your child's interests. This information also enables us to plan activities which will enthuse and excite.

Snack contributions: Thank you for all the snack contributions we have received so far. A gentle reminder to those who have not yet paid, we would be grateful to receive your £20 contribution asap. The contributions allow us to provide cooking experiences and alternative daily snacks for your children.

Finally, the school rule is that hair accessories should be in uniform colours only (for Nursery this can be yellow, green, black or white) nail varnish should not be worn to school and jewellery is not permitted.

Drop off & Collection: A polite reminder regarding time keeping. Our sessions begin at 8.55 and 12.00 and doors will remain open for 10 minutes. After this parents/carers are asked to take children to the main reception where a member of staff will escort them to nursery. Children who will be going home at the end of the morning session should be collected by 11.55 prompt as we begin the afternoon session at 12.00 and this enables us to ensure the safe departure of the morning children. Thank you to everyone for adhering to the queuing system outside the nursery garden as the group sizes increase this will make it much easier to get the children into nursery as quickly and safely as possible.

Many thanks for your co-operation and support, The Nursery Team.

