



Nursery Newsletter

Autumn Term 1



Here is a summary of what and how your child will be learning this half term:

Welcome back to all our children and families who were in Nursery last year and hello to all our new children and families!

The routine of the nursery sessions cover all seven areas of learning included in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). The children participate in independent, self-chosen activities which are planned for and purposeful. Our pre-school children take part in a range of small group adult-led activities each week; of course the younger children can choose to join in too if they wish! We have a song time, snack time and story time each session.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED)

The children will be encouraged to think about their own feelings and needs as well as considering the needs of others. We will spend time encouraging the children to be as independent as possible during their time in Nursery.

Communication & Language (CL)

The children will be encouraged to listen to others in small groups, to understand and talk about the use of different objects and to speak in increasingly complex sentences.

Physical Development (PD)

Children will be encouraged to develop their fine and gross motor skills through using a range of tools and equipment.

Literacy

Children will be encouraged to listen to and join in with familiar stories. We will encourage the children to give meaning to any marks they make.

Maths

Children will be encouraged to use number names and language in their play. They will also have opportunities to play with and explore a range of shapes.

Understanding the World (UW)

Children will be encouraged to talk about their families and the things they enjoy doing.

Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)

The children will learn sing familiar nursery rhymes and learn some new ones too! There is a role play area in nursery which children will be encouraged to use.

Phonics

The children participate in activities from Phase One of the Letters and Sounds documents produced by the Government. This half-term the focus will be environmental sounds.



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Explore Outdoors

We will begin our Explore Outdoors sessions on Thursday 19th September. They will take place every Thursday afternoon and your child will need to bring a rucksack / bag with wellies and, if you have one, an all-in-one suit. Explore Outdoors happens in all weather so please be mindful of this when considering whether to send a change of clothes for your child on Thursdays.

Drop off & collection time

As you are aware we offer the option of dropping your child to nursery at 8.45. If you bring your child into nursery any time between 8.45 and 9.00 and leave them you will be charged £1 for this. This charge is added to the next month's invoice i.e. sessions used in September will be charged in October. The same applies for the end of the day; if you arrive after 3.00 to collect your child you will be charged £1.

Notes and Reminders

If you would like to see a copy of the Nursery contract which you signed when your child started Nursery please speak to a member of staff.

If you are ordering a school dinner for your child when they are attending for a full day please pay for this at the time of ordering.

We would really appreciate any large rolls of paper i.e. wallpaper that you have lying around at home to enable us to do some large scale mark-making!

Don't forget your child has a key worker within Nursery and they should be your first point of contact to talk about any concerns or issues about your child. You can also ask your child's key worker to see their learning journey whenever you would like.

If you have any questions please speak with any of us.

Thank you!

Mrs Sage, Mrs Miller & Miss Baker