

WELCOME TO COMMUNICATION GROUP

The staff this year are:

Shan Hardy	Teacher
Julie Bush	Group leader
Sally Burns	Teaching assistant
Sam Thong Li	Teaching assistant
Amina Begum	Teaching assistant
Mr Sam Tep	Teaching assistant
Afia Begum	Teaching assistant
Habs Rahman	Teaching assistant
Gemma Boardman	Teaching assistant

Dates and Reminders

DATES AND REMINDERS

- ◆ All children are required to wear a full school uniform.
- ◆ Please ensure children arrive by 9.00 am.
- ◆ Please ensure all clothing is labeled with your child's name.
- ◆ Please remember to provide your child with a coat. To enable your child to enjoy the outside area at all times, it would be helpful to have wellies, a scarf and gloves. In rainy weather, please ensure that your child's coat has a hood.
- ◆ Our last day of school before half term is Friday 21 October 2016.
- ◆ The last day of Autumn term is Friday 16 December 2016

I will be learning...

Communication and Language:

We will continue to learn to listen and engage with stories, songs and rhymes. We will learn new words to say and sign.

Literacy: We will be beginning to write our names and listening to stories in small groups. We will be focusing on nursery rhymes.

Numeracy/Maths:

We will continue to learn number songs, count and recognise larger numbers. We will be looking at shapes and talking about size. We will be creating repeating patterns.



Topic

In science we will be cooking different foods to observe change. We will be exploring music and food from other cultures. We will be visiting a church. We will be learning new action songs in music.



Arts and Design:

The children have access to a variety of art materials they can use to create paintings, collages and drawings.

Computing

We will be learning to use different types of technology. We will also be using ICT equipment within our day to take photos and play games.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development / PHSE

We will be learning how to interact with our peers and how to share our toys. We will also be developing our understanding of rules.

Physical Development /PE

We will be learning how to use the outdoor equipment safely including the local park equipment. We will also be learning to move in different ways with confidence at soft play and hydrotherapy.



Our Topic

Our topic this half term is...
'Homes, Food and Festivals'

FOR PARENTS & CARERS...

We work in partnership with our parents and carers to make the child's experience in the Communication Group a happy one. We encourage our parents to:

- ◆ Develop a good routine to ensure your child arrives at school on time.



- ◆ Ensure your child has plenty of sleep (12 hours).

- ◆ Make sure your child eats breakfast before school.

- ◆ Support your child to become independent by helping them practice putting on their coat and shoes.



- ◆ Show an interest in your child's day and talk about what they have done.

- ◆ Share books with your child every day, talk about the pictures and points of interest.

- ◆ Practice numeracy skills in a friendly and informal way e.g. counting stairs, buses etc.



- ◆ If you or your child have any questions or worries please just come and let us know - No matter how small.

Things you will need in com group ...

SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace -ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.



COAT

Please ensure your child has a suitable outdoor coat which is warm and waterproof as the weather is changing.

DRY CLOTHES

Please ensure that your child has a minimum of one spare set of clothes in case of accidents.

A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

Please DO NOT bring rucksacks or large bags to school - space is limited!

J. BLOGGS

MRS KEMP

Please **remember** to label everything with your child's name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



Welcome to Communication Group

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