

WELCOME TO NURSERY!

The staff in Nursery this Year are:

Amy Craig (Foundation Stage Coordinator), Sarah Cobb (Acting Foundation Stage Co-ordinator and Read Write Inc Manager), Max Porter (Teacher), Jenna Tilt (Teacher), Georgia Turland (Teacher), Lucy McCall (Senior Early Years Educator). Our support staff will be Marcia Caleffi, Nathaniel Thompson, June Warren and Nasima Yeasmin.



I will be learning...

Communication and Language:

We will be learning to listen and engage with stories, songs and rhymes.

Literacy: We will be learning to write our names and recognise HFWs (see website for more information and the notice board).

Numeracy: We will be learning to sing number songs, count and recognise numbers. We will be learning to use positional language and talk about our daily routines.



Understanding of the World:

We will be exploring our local environment on trips to the park and talking about our families. We will also be learning about the different festivals that take place during the year.



Expressive Arts and Design: We will be learning new songs and rhymes and exploring different materials and media. We will also have a chance to engage in imaginative role-play.

I.C.T. We will be learning to use the mouse and use simple programmes. We will also be using ICT equipment within our day and creating pictures on the interactive white board.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development We will be learning how to interact with our peers showing respect and concern for others. We will also be developing our understanding of rules.

Physical Development

We will be learning how to use the outdoor equipment safely and how to dress and undress independently. Soon we will extend this to using play equipment at the park.



Our Topic Our topic this half term is People Who Help Us. We will be focusing on who helps us within our school and wider community. We will also be looking at how we can help others.

Dates and Reminders

- ◆ All children are required to wear full school uniform
- ◆ Please ensure children arrive on time for their session
- ◆ Morning session: 9am - 12.00pm.
- ◆ Full-time: 9:00 - 3:30
- ◆ INSET 25th October -school closed
- ◆ Eid Day 26th October- school closed
- ◆ October half term: school closes 29th October for 1 week.

FOR MUM & DAD...

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

- ◆ Stay until your child feels safe and secure.

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

- ◆ Ensure your child has plenty of sleep.

- ◆ Make sure your child eats before Nursery.



- ◆ 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, talk about the pictures and points of interest.

- ◆ Practising 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 Nursery...



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 as the weather is changing.

DRY CLOTHES

Please ensure that your child has a spare set of clothes in case of accidents and general play.



J. BLOGGS

MRS KEMP

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

We are always happy to listen so please just pop in and ask!



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