

WELCOME TO NURSERY!

The staff in Nursery this year are:

Sarah Cobb	Assistant Head Teacher & Foundation Stage Phase Leader-Maternity Cover
Jennifer Olden	Class Teacher
Nazia Begum	Support Staff
Sally Burns	Support Staff
Sherina Buchanan	Support Staff
Farzana Rahman	Support Staff



Dates and Reminders

- ◆ All children are required to wear full school uniform.
- ◆ Please ensure children arrive on time for their daily handwriting session.
- ◆ Morning session: 8:55am - 12:00pm.
- ◆ Full-time: 8:55am - 3:30pm.
- ◆ Wednesday 25th September - Autumn Overview Parent Workshop, 9am.
- ◆ Friday 4th October - Family Picnic.
- ◆ Wednesday 30th October - Phonics Workshop, 9am.
- ◆ **October Half Term:**
Monday 21st October 2019 - Sunday 27th October 2019
- ◆ Parents Evening - Thursday 20th November.
- ◆ Tuesday 3rd December - Christmas Parent Lunch
- ◆ Foundation Stage Christmas Performance - Tuesday 17th December 2.30 pm
- ◆ **Christmas Holidays:**
Monday 23rd December 2019 - Sunday 5th January 2020

I will be learning...

Communication and Language:

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

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

Numeracy:

We will be learning to sing number songs, count and recognise numbers. We will also start recognising shapes and talking about size.



Understanding the World:

We will be exploring our local environment on trips to the park and talking about our families and homes. We will also be learning about the different festivals that are taking place.



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.

Our Topic

This half term our topic is "Ourselves".

Next half term our topic is "Let's Pretend".

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

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

Physical Development

We will be learning how to use the outdoor equipment safely including the local park equipment. We will also be learning how to stay clean and healthy and how to become independent.



Computing

We will be using ICT equipment within our day and exploring interactive games.



FOR PARENTS & CARERS...

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

◆ Liaise with the team regarding a suitable transition period.

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

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

◆ Make sure your child eats a balanced breakfast before Nursery.

◆ Support your child to become independent by helping them practice putting on their coat and shoes and ensuring they can use the toilet independently.



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

◆ Share books with your child every day and talk about the pictures.

◆ 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 Nursery...

SCHOOL SHOES

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



COAT

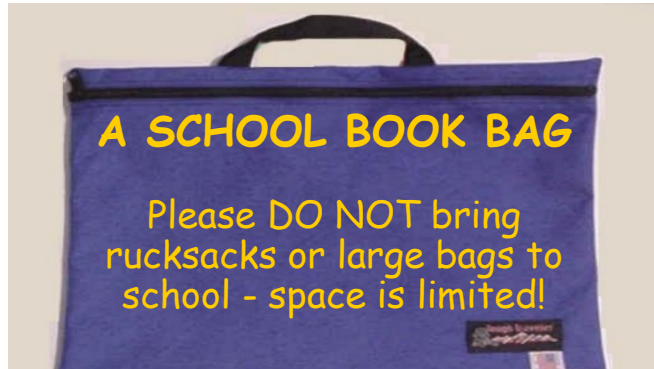
As the weather is changing, please ensure your child has a suitable outdoor coat which is warm and waterproof with your child's name clearly labelled.

DRY CLOTHES

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

WELLIES

We ask that all children have a pair of wellington boots in a named bag which can be left on their coat peg. This is to enable us to go in the garden whatever the weather.



J. BLOGGS

MRS KEMP

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

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



Welcome to Nursery

Autumn 2019-20