

WELCOME TO NURSERY!

The staff in Nursery this Year are:

Amy Craig (Foundation Stage Coordinator), Sarah Cobb (FS Phase Leader and Read Write Inc Manager), Shan Hardy (Teacher), Jenna Tilt (Teacher), Catriona Woodward (Teacher), Natalie Meiners (Early Years Educator).

Our support staff will be Marcia Caleffi, Sherina Buchanan and Rohima Miah.



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 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. How to sort objects and talk about our daily routines.



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.

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 exploring interactive games.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

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

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 dress and undress independently.



Our Topic Our topic this half term is Ourselves. We will be talking about where people live, what we look like and the different parts of our body, feelings and how we have grown.

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.
- ◆ Afternoon session: 12:30pm - 3:30pm
- ◆ Full-time: 9:00am - 3:30pm
- ◆ Eid Day 16th October - school closed
- ◆ October half term: school closes 28th October for 1 week.
- ◆ Christmas Holidays: 20th December - 6th January.
- ◆ All children must have a PE kit labelled with their name

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 (12 hours)

◆ Make sure your child eats breakfast 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 which is warm and waterproof 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.



A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

Please try NOT to 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!

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



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