

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),

Polly Baker (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 ask simple questions and to extend our sentences.

Literacy: We will be continuing to practice writing our names and sharing water themed stories.

Numeracy:

We will be continuing to practice number songs to help with our counting. We will also be exploring weight, shapes and developing our understanding of addition and subtraction.



Understanding of the World:

This term we will be focusing on water and sharks and will be going to the London Aquarium where we will be able to see real sea creatures.

We will also be exploring the outdoor environment at the Soanes centre.



Expressive Arts and Design:

Following our water theme we will be combining recycled and natural materials using a range of techniques such as collage and junk modelling to create water inspired art.

I.C.T.

We will be learning to control the mouse and use simple programmes such as Paint on the computer. We will also be using ICT equipment such as cameras and the interactive whiteboard within our play.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be developing our friendships and making new ones. We will also be learning how to become more independent.

Physical Development

We will be learning how to use the indoor climbing apparatus safely, experimenting with our upper and lower body movements. We will also be practicing landing techniques.



Our Topic Our topic this half term is Water and Sharks. We will be reading; Bog Baby, Sharing a Shell and The Ugly Duckling. The role-play area has also been transformed into an aquarium!

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
- ◆ 'Being Independent' parent workshop 18th January 9am in the South building hall.
- ◆ February half term: 18th - 22nd February.
- ◆ Spring term ends on Friday 29th March.
- ◆ Summer term starts 15th April

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:

◆ 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.



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

Things you will need in Nursery...



SCHOOL SHOES

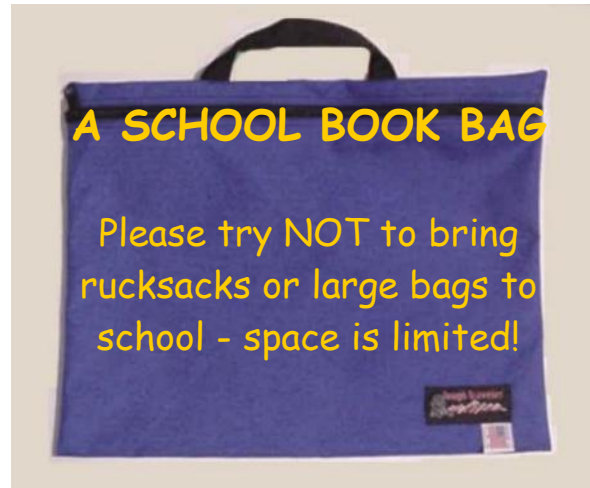
Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

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!



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