

WELCOME TO NURSERY!

The staff in Nursery this year are:

Lucy McCall - (Foundation Stage Coordinator and Class Teacher).

Jennifer Olden - (Class Teacher).

Jane Shaw - (Class Teacher).

Nelima Khatun - (Senior Teaching Assistant).

Charlie Pryer - (Teaching Assistant and Key Worker).

Sherina Bhucuanan - (Teaching Assistant and Key Worker).

Marcia Caleffi - (Teaching Assistant).

DATES AND REMINDERS

- ◆ All children are required to wear full school uniform.
- ◆ Please ensure children arrive on time for their session.
- ◆ Morning session: 8:55am - 12:00pm.
- ◆ Full-time: 8:55am - 3:30pm
- ◆ February half term: school closes 9th February 2018 for 1 week.
- ◆ Easter Holidays: school closes 30th March 2018 for 2 weeks.

I will be learning...

Communication and Language:

We will be thinking about alliteration and describing. We will also be talking about our own experiences.

Literacy:

This term we will be learning the following stories: The Train Ride, 3 Billy Goats Gruff, and We're going on a Farm Hunt.

Numeracy:

This term we will be learning about 2D shapes, counting, representing number in different ways and making arrangements with shapes.



Understanding the World:

We will be exploring our local environment with trips to the park, and Tower Bridge. We will be learning about different modes of transport as well as the natural environment.



Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be exploring salt dough, oil pastels, water colours, patterns in pictures, collage and 3D sculptures!

Computing

We will be learning how to follow instructions and record on different devices such as the iPod, recordable whiteboards and flipcams. We will also be developing our mouse control and using Beebots.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning how to talk about our feelings and how to behave in a safe and sensible way outside the nursery setting. We will also be developing our independence in looking after ourselves.

Physical Development

We will be learning how to move rhythmically to music, throwing and kicking skills, catching and controlling the ball as well as moving in different directions.



Our Topic Our topic for Spring 1 is Transport, Buildings and Structures and our topic for Spring 2 is Under the Sea. We will also be celebrating Book 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 (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.

◆ Practise 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 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.



J. BLOGGS

MRS KEMP

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

Cyril Jackson School



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to

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Spring

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