

WELCOME TO NURSERY!

The staff in Nursery this year are:

Sarah Cobb (Assistant Head Teacher and 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)

Barnaby Hopping (Support Staff)

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

- ◆ Monday 6th January - INSET
- ◆ Wednesday 15th January—Maths Parent Workshop
- ◆ Wednesday 29th January—Reading Parent Workshop
- ◆ Tuesday 4th February—E-Safety Workshop
- ◆ February half term: school closes 17th February—23rd February
- ◆ Thursday 5th March—World Book Day
- ◆ Thursday 2nd April—Parent's Evening
- ◆ Easter Holidays: school closes 6th April—19th April

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 about 'The Three Little Pigs'



Numeracy:

This term we will be learning about 3D shapes, counting, representing number in different ways and addition and subtraction.



Understanding the World:

We will be learning about different modes of transport. We will also be learning about the natural environment. We will be looking at changes in the environment.



Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be exploring different textures in playdough and paint. We will be learning what happens when we mix colours together and how to use different media to create pictures.

Computing

We will be learning how to follow instructions and record on different devices such as the iPod and recordable whiteboards. 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 is Transport, Buildings and Structures We will also be celebrating Book Week in March.

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

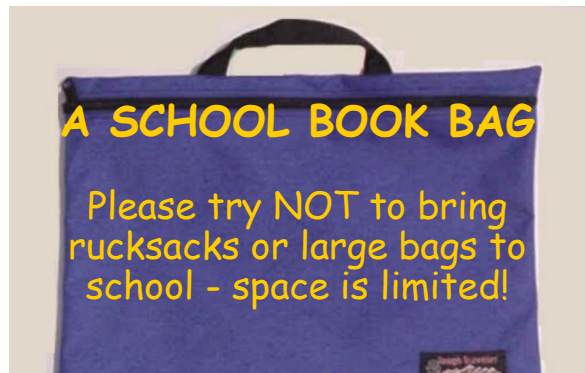
Please ensure your child has a suitable outdoor coat which is warm and waterproof as the weather is changing. Please remember to put your child's name inside.

DRY CLOTHES

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

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



J. BLOGGS

MRS KEMP

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

Cyril Jackson School



Limehouse

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2019-20**