

WELCOME TO NURSERY!

The staff in Nursery this term are:

Sarah Cobb (FS Phase Leader and Read Write Inc Manager)

Lucy McCall (Lead Teacher),

Jennifer Olden (Teacher)

Natalie Meiners (Early Years Educator)

Rupa Vandra (Early Years Educator)

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



I will be learning...

Communication and Language:

Literacy:

Our books for this term are The Gigantic Turnip, Toddle Waddle, We're Going on a Farm Animal Hunt and Rosie's Walk. We are continuing to focus on name writing and using our phonics to write simple words and sentences.

Numeracy:

This term we will be focusing on money, counting, representing number, adding and taking away, measuring, positional language and recording our workings.



Understanding the World:

We will be going on a trip to the farm to look at different farm animals. We will also be looking at growth and planting seeds. We will be using programmable toys and making them move in certain ways.



Expressive Arts and Design:

As part of our Farm topic we will be creating textured drawings of animals. We will be exploring how to colour and how sound can be changed. We will also use drawing to record what we have observed in the world around us.

COMPUTING

This term we will be using the Beebots to help us with directional language.

We will also be learning that information can be found from computers.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In the summer term we will giving extra responsibility to the children by assigning milk and fruit monitors. We will encourage the children to build on their role play by having a farm shop in the role play area.

Physical Development

We will be focusing on athletics during the summer term. New skills will include jumping, running, kicking and catching. We will continue to develop our physical skills during PE sessions and play.



Our Topic Our topic for summer is The Farm. We will be visiting Stepney Farm for a real-life experience to observe animals closely and talk about what we notice, similarities and differences.

Reminders and Dates

- ◆ All children are required to wear full school uniform
- ◆ Please ensure children arrive on time for their session
- ◆ Morning session: 8.55am - 12.00pm.
- ◆ Afternoon session: 12:30pm - 3:30pm
- ◆ Full-time: 8:55am - 3:30pm
- ◆ May Bank Holiday - 2nd May
- ◆ Poling Day (School closed) 5th May
- ◆ May half term: school closes 27th May for 1 week.
- ◆ Children return to school - Monday 6th June.

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.



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!



Welcome to Nursery

Summer 2016