

Nursery



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Autumn 1:

Hello, I am Miss Parker and I am the Class teacher. We offer a warm welcome to all children and parents joining Nursery. We are delighted with how well the children are settling in and we look forward to an exciting and fun year ahead.

- Make sure your child's clothes including shoes and especially jumpers have their name in it. This will save us a lot of time. Thank you.
- Please ensure your child has a coat, appropriate footwear and outdoor clothing in school each day due to our outdoor learning in Nursery.
- Your child needs spare clothes (it doesn't have to be uniform) in school in case of a variety of accidents, for example drink spills. Please ensure these are named and in a bag.
- Please provide wellies and trainers with your child's name in them. These will be kept in school for rainy days and PE.
- Please provide a t-shirt, jogging bottoms or leggings and trainers for our PE lessons.

Home-school book – given out on a Friday and handed in on a Wednesday

Library books- given out on a Friday and handed in on a Wednesday

PE takes place on a

Theme: This half term our big question is "Can we be friends?"

Personal, social and emotional development:

This half term we will be settling into our new class and getting to know our teachers. We will be making lots of new friends, learning the rules, the daily routine and learning to be independent by exploring the classroom both indoors and outdoors.

Physical development:

We will be playing lots of games that encourage us to move around in lots of different ways confidently. We will be learning to ride a tricycle. We will play lots of games where we have to work together as a team.

Communication and language:

This half term we will be learning the names of our new teachers and friends.

We will read and act out lots of new stories and learn lots of new vocabulary.

We will be learning to speak to one person, in small groups and in large groups.

We will be using our imagination a lot to imagine lots of different things.

Writing:

During our Literacy Sessions we will listen to a variety of different stories including Happy to be me. We will be making marks in the provision areas, drawing our self-portraits and our families.

Numbers:

Our maths learning will focus on number recognition, ordering numbers and beginning to find one more than and one fewer than numbers to 5.

We will do this through daily counting and lots of practical, fun learning activities.

Numerical patterns:

We will be measuring and talking about size and learning to sort objects in different ways.

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Understanding the world:

During our topic sessions we will

- be naming different parts of our bodies
- talking about what makes us special
- talking about what makes us the same as everyone else
- talking about what we like and do not like
- talking about our families and who we live with
- talking about what we have been doing and what we will be doing with our families

Expressive arts and design:

We will be learning to cut out with scissors, painting pictures, gluing and sticking.

We will be learning new skills in the playdough and other fun, messy things.

Class dojo

As a school we use class dojo as a reward system and to keep in contact with parents and carers.

Your child will come home with their own login details for class dojo and you can see messages from myself, photographs of any work and homework that I would like you to do.

You can also add photographs and messages about all the wonderful things that you do at home; maybe you have been baking or been on a day out? Whatever you wish to share you are more than welcome to we would love to see them.

Only the adults in school can see what you have posted onto class dojo as it is only linked to your child's name.

VIPS:

Each half term we will hold a VIP session in small groups so that you can look at your child's work, ask any questions or talk about any concerns that you may have and staff will give you information about how to help your child with their learning at home.

Please ensure that you wear a face mask at these meetings, you remain socially distanced, and you sanitise your hands as you enter the building.

Your child will be sent home with an invitation to a VIP session. If you cannot make it please inform a member of staff so that we can rearrange the session for a more convenient time.

Dates for the diary:

Wednesday 1st September- School opens,

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September- Nursery children to come into Nursery for 1 hour only. Please see your invites in your transition pack you received in the post.

Monday 6th September – All Nursery children start for a full session: Morning Nursery 8:45am – 11.45am. Afternoon Nursery 12.30pm-3.15pm. Please make sure that you arrive on time at the start and end of each session.

Thursday 21st October - School closes for the half term holiday

Monday 1st November - School opens

Friday 17th December – End of term