

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 at the beginning of each half term with a return date on it.

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

PE takes place on a Monday

Theme: This half term our big question is "Why am I special?"

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.

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<p>Numbers: Our maths learning will focus on learning different number rhymes and reciting numbers to 5.</p> <p>We will do this through daily counting and lots of practical, fun learning activities.</p>	<p>Numerical patterns: We will be learning to recognise and name colours and to sort objects in the classroom according to colour.</p>
<p>Understanding the world: During our topic sessions we will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be naming different parts of our bodies • 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 	<p>Expressive arts and design: We will be learning to paint, glue and make mark with a range of different media. We will be exploring different musical instruments and the sounds they make. We will take part in pretend play</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Workshops: Each half term we will hold a workshop to talk about different ways you can help your child with their learning at home and why these skills are important for your child's learning.</p> <p>We will let you know on class dojo and a notice outside of Nursery when the workshops will take place and what the workshop will focus on.</p>
<p>Dates for the diary: Monday 4th September- Nursery children to come into Nursery for 1 hour only with parents/carers. Please see your invites in your transition pack you received in the post. Tuesday 5th September- Nursery children to come into Nursery for 1 hour only. Please see your invites in your transition pack you received in the post. Wednesday 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. The door will open at 8.40am and close at 8.45am for the morning Nursery and will open at 12.25pm and close at 12.30pm for afternoon Nursery. Friday 20th October - School closes for the half term holiday Monday 30th October - School opens.</p>	