

Nursery Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to Nursery!

We are really looking forward to getting to know you all. Please come to talk to us if you have any concerns or questions.

Teacher: Mrs. Glass

Nursery Nurse: Miss Finnegan

Nursery Nurse: Mrs Baker

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Amiry

Teaching Assistant: Mrs. Prachi



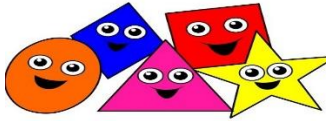

Teaching Assistant: Mrs. Margarida

Lunch time supervisor: Miss Charlotte



Our topic this term is "Ourselves".

The foundation curriculum is divided into 7 areas. All these areas overlap but here is an overview of what we will be doing this term.

<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development.</u></p> <p>Our focus this term is to introduce the children to the class routines and to develop their confidence. We will be encouraging them to make friends, talk about home and start to become a little more independent. It is very important that your child arrives promptly for each session and is collected on time at the end of each session.</p>	<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <p>The children will be encouraged to communicate with each other and with staff. They will be talking about themselves, their likes and dislikes. We will also be doing a lot of work developing the children's listening skills and assessing their level of understanding. This will be through songs, rhymes, role play and a range of different stories.</p> 	<p><u>Physical development</u></p> <p>The children will have access to the outdoor area where there are climbing frames and outdoor equipment to explore and develop their physical skills. They will also have the opportunity to use a variety of different tools and equipment within the classroom, such as scissors, hole-punch, rolling pin and cutters for shaping dough.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Class library books will be sent home on Monday and Thursday. Please share these books with your child, encourage them to talk about the pictures. Your child will also bring home a small green book. This book is used to keep a record of the books your child has been bringing home, please let us know if your child enjoyed the book by writing a brief comment in the comments column.</p> 
<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>This term we will be looking at patterns and shapes in the environment. We will be counting and beginning to solve simple problems. We will also be developing mathematical language, such as bigger and smaller, heavy and light. This can also be encouraged at home by talking to your child about different sizes and shapes of objects within the environment.</p> 	<p><u>Understanding the world</u></p> <p>Our topic is 'Ourselves' so we will be looking at similarities and differences in each other: for example our hair, eyes, skin colour and how we've changed since we were babies. We will also be looking at our School Environment; who helps us, where things belong and how to keep things neat and tidy by putting things away. The children will also have access to a computer and the Interactive white board. They will learn a variety of skills as well as using the relevant software to support their learning.</p>	<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <p>The children will explore different materials such as dough, paint, glue and paper to produce a variety of collages, models and paintings. We will listen to a variety of music and learn new songs as well as continuing to enjoy familiar ones. If you have a special rhyme that you sing at home we will be happy to learn it and share it at school.</p> 	<p><u>Punctuality:</u></p> <p>Please ensure that your child arrives promptly at the start of each session. 8.45am for the morning session and 12.15pm for the afternoon. It is very disruptive for the other children when someone arrives late. Also please ensure that you collect your child on time at the end of the session. 11.45am for the morning session and 3.15pm for the afternoon session. Young children become very upset when they are left at the end of a session.</p>

We hope you all enjoy your first term at Nursery.

The Nursery Team.

Points to remember: Please name all clothing. **50p a week**, for cooking, play dough and special crafts. Book bags (these are available from the school office) and a warm winter coat, hat and gloves for outside play. ☺