



Welcome to Nursery!



Nursery

Welcome to nursery class, we are looking forward to a wonderful year as we watch the children develop and achieve their own goals. The school day will be a mix of focused teacher led activities and play based learning with the use of our outdoor area and Forest School. Each half term we have a main topic that is the focus of our activities. From this central theme we plan activities across the different areas of early learning and incorporate the children's particular interests and enthusiasms into our planning as we go.

Mrs Pearson (EY Lead)

Reading in Nursery...

We read lots of stories to the children in class and use a range of poems, non-fiction texts, big books and class readers.

Reading is very important in the early years and any help you can give your child at home will be very beneficial to their learning. With this in mind, we will be sending a library book home each week for you to enjoy together.

Although we don't send a regular reading book home until Reception, we are more than happy to lend you any further reading resources to help you to enjoy family reading sessions at home.

Do let know us know if we can help you with books in any way. Also, don't forget that Prudhoe library has a wonderful selection of early reading books which we hope we can return to soon.

Rewards...

We give out lots of stickers if children do something amazing and reward personal achievements. Star of the week is weekly on a Friday.

Good websites...

We use Tapestry to upload photos and videos of your child's learning at school. This can also be used at home and you can share your child's learning journey. An easy how to use Tapestry guide is shared on our website but please ask us for any support you may need.

Other useful educational websites...

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

<https://www.gonoodle.com/>

General Reminders...

- Nursery love to go outside in all weathers so can you bring a **pair of wellies** for your child and label them with their name. A change of clothes that can be kept at school is appreciated in case of any accidents or mishaps.
- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be given to the class teacher in the morning rather than in a bag.
- The children need their own water bottle to keep in class which they can access throughout the day.
- We will share your child's learning on Tapestry and ensure you are set up with an account and login.

- **SUPER IMPORTANT!** Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on everything!