

## The Nest Class with Mrs Vos



# Play, Learn and Explore In Nursery



## Classroom routines



### Reading

In nursery we have whole class stories daily. Children are also encouraged to enjoy books independently, read them using the picture cues and begin to understand that we read the text from top to bottom and left to right.



### Class Dojo

In nursery we promote the use of class Dojo and use it positively to reward behaviour and award points to our Armfield role models. We also support home-school links and enjoy your contributions too.



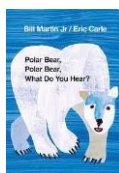
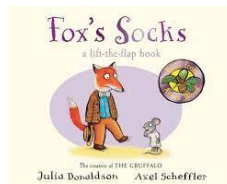
### Physical Education

The children have access to the outdoors in all weathers so therefore need to have a thick warm coat, gloves and a pair of wellington boots in nursery.

Please help to develop your child's school readiness skills by supporting and promoting the following:

- Playing cooperatively with others
- Following a 2-3 step instruction
- Working independently and also independently dressing
- Sharing and taking turns and showing empathy
- Initiating and maintaining conversations
- Listening and concentrating for longer periods of time
- Taking care of their belongings and also own personal care needs

## Stories we will be sharing together and orally retelling.



## Extended Opportunities:

Throughout their time in nursery, children will have the opportunity to take part in the Bikeability programme, additional speech and language support, if needed, access the sensory room, library, dance studio and the school's very own 'Teepee'.



Outdoors, the children also participate in the 'Daily Mile' and Sport's Day.

Throughout the year, families are welcomed into school to attend parent's evenings and workshops, a Christmas show and also Star of the Week assemblies.

## Out and about:

The children will get to go on topic related visits. This term, they will visit Pets at Home to learn all about how to care for pets and small animals.



## Supporting your child at home:

To best support your child at home, we would really appreciate a focus on gross motor movements and being physically active, reading stories together, mark making and writing patterns, and developing a tripod grip when holding a pencil.

Some useful websites to further support your child's learning:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/about-us/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6kPcQSSeY>

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