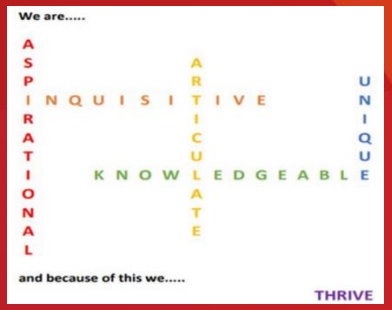
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PE Day

Monday (Nursery am)	Friday (Nursery pm)
PE Kit expectations:	
- a plain white t-shirt	- plain black shorts/ jogging bottoms
- a plain black or maroon hoodie	- appropriate sports footwear

Notice – dismissal

At home time please wait patiently for your child to come to you. This is an extremely important time and it is crucial that staff safely dismiss the children to their parent/carer. Please can you wait until all children are dismissed before speaking to your child's teacher.

Homework

Your child will get sent weekly home learning activities to complete at home with you. These will be sent weekly on Class Dojo.

Library books

Library books are changed each week, so please make sure that they are returned on a Friday so that a new book can be chosen.

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Nursery Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn Term

A very warm welcome to all our children and families as we begin an exciting new nursery year! September is always a special time filled with new friendships, new experiences, and lots of opportunities for learning and fun. We are delighted to welcome both our new families and those returning to nursery, and we look forward to getting to know everyone over the coming weeks.

Our nursery team is committed to creating a happy, safe, and nurturing environment where every child feels valued, confident, and ready to explore. We know that starting nursery or returning after the summer can be a big step, and we are here to support both children and families as everyone settles into the new routine.

Throughout the year, this newsletter will keep you updated with news, activities, celebrations, and important dates. We will also share ideas for supporting your child's learning and development at home.

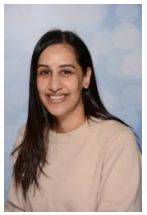
We are excited about the wonderful adventures ahead and cannot wait to see our children grow, learn, and shine. Thank you for being part of our nursery community and for your continued support.

Here's to a fantastic year full of smiles, discoveries, and memorable moments!

The Nursery Team



NA
(EYFS Year Group Lead)
Miss Maiden



NB
Miss Grewal



NC
Mrs Stewart

Curriculum Information:

Nursery Autumn 1 curriculum:

Our topic for this half term is, ' Ourselves, our family and where we live '. We will be learning all about our likes and dislikes, body parts, rules and similarities and differences with others. Please can you send in a family picture with your child so we can build our classroom community. These will be returned to you shortly. We will also be focusing on making choices, being independent and sharing and taking turns with the toys. Help your child at home by reading regular bedtime stories each night. This special time not only helps your child to sleep but aids communication skills and vocabulary.

The nursery rhyme we will be focusing on this half term will be 'Twinkle, Twinkle, little star' and '1 little finger'.

The link below has the rhyme to sing along to.

Twinkle twinkle little star - Nursery Rhymes & Kids Songs - LearnEnglish Kids British Council - YouTube

Finger Song (tap tap tap) Nursery Rhyme | Children Songs and Rhymes

Nursery Autumn 2 curriculum:

Our topic for this half term is,' Festivals '. This is where we will be learning all about Diwali, and Christmas.

Children will learn how everybody is different and how, and why, people celebrate different occasions. Children will learn the importance of respect for all cultures and religions.
The children will also be learning about Autumn.

In Maths we will also be focusing on counting and numeral formation so please try to help your child with their numbers up to 5.

The nursery rhyme we will be focusing on this half term will be 'Wind the Bobbin up' and the 'Wheels on the bus'. The link below has the rhyme to sing along to.

Mr Tumble Songs | Wind the Bobbin Up | Mr Tumble and Friends

The Wheels On The Bus in London | Nursery Rhymes | Wheels On The Bus Songs Collection

Class Dojo:

Please join your child class and read all notices sent on Class Dojo. These will inform you of upcoming events and important messages.

ClassDojo

School uniform expectations:

- a white polo shirt or shirt
- maroon sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- black or grey trousers or knee length skirt
- during the Summer Term, a maroon and white dress or black or grey shorts.
- Plain black **shoes**.

PE Uniform expectations:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black or maroon hoodie
- Plain black shorts/jogging bottoms.
- Appropriate footwear (different to their normal school shoes)
- Earrings and jewellery to be removed for PE on a Friday



Key Dates:

- Thursday 3rd September – Autumn term starts
- Friday 23rd October 2026 – break up for half term
- Monday 2nd November 2026 – staff training day
- Tuesday 3rd November 2026 - return to school
- Friday 27th November 2026 – staff training day
- Friday 18th December 2026 – break up for Christmas holidays
- Monday 4th January 2027 – return to school