



NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first Nursery Newsletter. We hope that these letters will keep you informed of all that is happening in Nursery.

THEME

Nursery Staff

Mrs Naik is the class teacher and our wonderful assistant is Mrs Reddy who are always there to help. Mrs McMeekin will be taking the class on a Monday every week.

Our current topic is called 'Me and My World'. We will be looking at our immediate and extended family and our environment. We will then go on to look at how the children have changed and talk about babies. The books we will be looking at are: -

Week 1 and 2 – Children settling
Week 3 and 4 – Where's Spot
Week 5 – My Mum is Fantastic
Week 6 – My Dad is Brilliant
Week 7 – Various non-fiction books about babies
Week 8 – Peace at Last

Communication and Language

The children will be expected to respond and follow simple instructions and will be taught to be good listeners. In small groups the children will begin to listen to each other and join in with repeated refrains and songs.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term the children will be getting used to their new environment and make themselves familiar with other children and staff. They will begin to use this to form relationships with others. During PE sessions children will need to be able to take jumpers, shoes and socks on and off.

Physical Development

Children will be given the opportunity to move freely and confidently. They will be encouraged to make large bodily movements to make circles and lines. Children will be expected to attend to their toileting needs independently most of the time.

Literacy

The children will be encouraged to look at books independently, holding them the correct way, turning the pages carefully and looking at the pictures. We will do lots of mark making and some children will start to give meaning to their marks.

Mathematics

We will focus on using number names accurately during their play. They will be encouraged to recognise, match, and talk about shapes of everyday objects.

Understanding of the World

The children will talk about their immediate and extended families. They will look at baby photography's of themselves and the other children in nursery. We will make a timeline from being a birth to an elderly person. We will also explore the environment in which they live.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be encouraged to use their senses and bodies to explore the environment. They will capture experiences and responses with music, dance, paint and various other media. They will join in with ring games and singing.



SPARKLE BOOKS

Each child has their own learning journal. In these books we will keep evidence of your child's learning and samples of work or photographs of what they have been doing. We value any contribution that you would like to make to this in helping us meet your child's needs, so feel free to write us a note, have a chat to a member of staff, bring in a photo, drawing or souvenir to share with us. When you tell us about your child a clearer picture unfolds and together, we can plan more effectively to help your child's learning and development.



LUNCHTIMES

Just a quick reminder that if your child comes to nursery in the morning, the children go over to school at 11.30am to have their lunch. Therefore, if you are providing a packed lunch please can you ensure that it is in school before lunch time. A school dinner costs £1 a day and is to be paid in at the school office.

Afternoon children will need to eat their lunch at home before coming into nursery.

NURSERY FUND

Thank you to all the parents for contributing £1 a week towards nursery fund. Just a quick reminder that nursery fund is collected on a Monday. Thank you once again.

TOILET TRAINING



Please ensure that your child is toilet trained. If you are struggling with this, please come and speak to a member of our staff.

CORONAVIRUS

Due to the current situation we would just like to reassure you that the children are using sanitizer and washing their hands frequently. The surfaces and toys are also being washed regularly to keep everyone safe. Please can we just remind parents to drop off and pick up on time, so that staff have enough time to sanitise everything between the morning and afternoon sessions.

