

## WELCOME TO NURSERY!



Your teachers  
for the Autumn Term are:



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## NURSERY PUPILS...

During your time in Nursery, we will expect you to:

- ◆ Arrive at school and line up in the playground **before** the bell rings.
- ◆ Always try your best.
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Read regularly to an adult at home and complete your reading journal.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◆ Continue to upload your learning from home onto Tapestry.

*I will be learning...*

### OUR TOPIC

Our topic for Spring is Buildings, Structures and Transport. We will also be celebrating Book week and Science week in February.



### COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be singing lots of nursery rhymes and talking about familiar books. We will be story mapping our favourite books and retelling them.



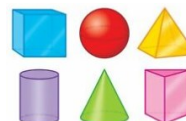
### LITERACY

This term we will be reading 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'Naughty Bus' for our topic on Transport, Buildings and Structures.



### MATHEMATICS

This term we will be learning about shapes, counting, representing number in different ways and addition and subtraction.



### EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

We will be exploring different textures in playdough and paint. We will be learning what happens when we mix colours together and how to use different media to create pictures.



## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be learning how to talk about our feelings and how to behave in a safe and sensible way outside the nursery setting. We will also be developing our independence in looking after ourselves.



## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be learning how to move rhythmically to music, throwing and kicking skills, catching and controlling the ball as well as moving in different directions.



## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be learning about different modes of transport. We will also be learning about the natural environment. We will be looking at changes in the environment.

We will be learning how to follow instructions and record on different devices. We will use the I pads and Beebots this term.



## HOMEWORK

Please read with your child every day. You can use the library book we send home. Read this to your child two or three times and then let your child use the pictures to tell you the story. We change their library books on a Monday and a Thursday, please write a comment in your child's reading record and we will change their book.



## Dear Parents & Carers...

### You can help your child at home by:

- Ensuring they have the correct uniform and **all clothing is labelled** with their name.
- Encouraging your child **to be more independent**. Please do not bring your child to their carpet, leave them at the nursery door with their teacher. Let them sort out their own items for school, such as lunchboxes, coats and shoes etc.
- Listening to them read or asking them about the books they are reading and encouraging them to read **every day**.
- Practising numeracy skills in a friendly and informal way – number games and spotting shapes in the environment
- Encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves. Remember - it is **their** homework, not yours.

**If you have any questions or if you or your child have any worries — no matter how small — please just come and let us know!**

**We are always happy to listen, so please just pop in and ask!**

## What you will need ...



### SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

### SPARE CLOTHES

Please have a full set of spare clothes in school for your child, including socks and shoes.



## A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

Please try **NOT** to bring rucksacks or large bags to school - space is limited!



Miss Lindsay

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Please **remember** to label everything with your name – especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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