

## WELCOME TO NURSERY!

The staff in Nursery this Year are:

Amy Craig (Foundation Stage Coordinator), Sarah Cobb (FS Phase Leader and Read Write Inc Manager), Shan Hardy (Teacher), Jenna Tilt (Teacher), Catriona Woodward (Teacher), Natalie Meiners (Early Years Educator).

Our support staff will be Marcia Caleffi, Sherina Buchanan and Rohima Miah.



## I will be learning...

### Communication and Language:

We will be thinking about alliteration and describing. We will also be talking about our own experiences.

### Literacy:

This term we will be learning the following stories: The Train Ride, 3 Billy Goats Gruff, Goldilocks, Hooray for Fish and Fish Eyes.

### Numeracy:

This term we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes, measuring, patterns and simple number problems.



### Understanding the World:

We will be exploring our local environment on trips to the park, Tower Bridge, and Discover. We will be learning about different modes of transport as well as the natural environment.



### Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be exploring salt dough, oil pastels, water colours, patterns in pictures, collage and 3D sculptures!

**I.C.T.** We will be learning how to follow instructions and record on different devices such as the iPod, recordable whiteboards and flipcams. We will also be developing our mouse control.



### 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 and moving in different directions.



**Our Topic** Our topic for Spring 1 is Transport, Buildings and Structures and our topic for Spring 2 is Under the Sea. We will also be celebrating Book Week with the focus book: Hooray for Fish.

### Dates and Reminders

- ◆ All children are required to wear full school uniform
- ◆ Please ensure children arrive on time for their session
- ◆ Morning session: 9am - 12.00pm.
- ◆ Afternoon session: 12:30pm - 3:30pm
- ◆ Full-time: 9:00am - 3:30pm
- ◆ February half term: school closes 14th February for 1 week.
- ◆ Easter Holidays: 4th April - 22nd April.
- ◆ All children must have a PE kit labelled with their name

## FOR MUM & DAD...

We work in partnership with our parents to make the child's experience in Nursery a happy one. We encourage our parents to:

◆ Stay until your child feels safe and secure.

◆ Develop a good routine to ensure your child arrives at Nursery on time.

◆ Ensure your child has plenty of sleep (12 hours)

◆ Make sure your child eats breakfast before Nursery.



◆ Support your child to become independent by helping them practice putting on their coat and shoes.

◆ Show an interest in your child's day and talk about what they have done.

◆ Share books with your child, talk about the pictures and points of interest.



◆ Practising numeracy skills in a friendly and informal way e.g counting stairs, buses etc.

◆ If you or your child have any questions or worries please just come and let us know - No matter how small.



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

## Things you will need in Nursery...



### SCHOOL SHOES

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

### COAT

Please ensure your child has a suitable outdoor coat which is warm and waterproof as the weather is changing.

### DRY CLOTHES

Please ensure that your child has a spare set of clothes in case of accidents and general play.



### A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

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

J. BLOGGS

MRS KEMP

Please remember to label everything with your child's name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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## Spring Term 2014