

WELCOME TO NURSERY!

The staff in Nursery this year are:

Lucy McCall (FS Phase Leader),

Jennifer Olden (Teacher),

Arifa Sanji (Early Years Educator),

Shpresa Uka (Early Years Educator)

Our support staff will be
Marcia Caleffi and Sherina Buchanan.

Reminders and Dates

- ◆ All children are required to wear full school uniform.
- ◆ Please ensure children arrive on time for their session.
- ◆ Morning session: 8.55am - 12.00pm.
- ◆ Full-time: 8:55am - 3:30pm.
- ◆ May Bank Holiday — Monday 1 May 2017.
- ◆ INSET Day (School closed) - Monday 22nd May 2017
- ◆ May half term: school closes Friday 26 May for one week.

I will be learning...

Communication and Language:

Literacy:

Our books for this term are The Gigantic Turnip, Toddle Waddle, and Rosie's Walk. We are continuing to focus on name writing and using our phonics to write simple words and sentences.

Numeracy:

This term we will be focusing on sequencing numbers, representing how many in a group and counting up to 10.



Understanding the World:

We will be going on a trip to the London Sealife Centre and the local park. We will also be looking at growth and planting seeds. We will be using programmable toys and make them move in certain ways.



Expressive Arts and Design:

As part of our Farm Topic we will be creating textured drawings of animals. We will be exploring how to colour and sound can be changed. We will also use drawing to record what we have observed in the world around us.

COMPUTING

This term we will be using the Beebots to help us with directional language.

We will also be learning that information can be found from computers.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will encourage children to understand their own emotions and how to deal with feelings. We are introducing an "Emotions zone" within the Nursery. We will also be continuing to support sharing and turn taking,

Physical Development

We will be focusing on athletics during the summer term. New skills will include jumping, running, kicking and catching. We will continue to develop our physical skills during PE sessions and play.



Our Topic Our topic for Summer is The Farm. We will be learning about animals and talking about what we notice, similarities and differences. We will also be focussing on planting and growing.

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.



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!

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



Welcome to Nursery

Summer 2016-17