

Key Routines for Nursery

Morning session (8:50am – 11:50 am)

- 8:50 Enter Nursery, register children and play
 9:15 Toast
 9:30 Free play indoors & outdoors
 10:30 Focus activities with key children
 11:30 Phonics session
 11:50 Children leave Nursery
 (snacks available all morning)

11:50 Full time children have lunch and play outside

Our healthy eating policy means that we do not allow the consumption of juice, fizzy drinks, biscuits, crisps or cakes in the children's packed lunches.

Afternoon session (12:20pm – 3:20pm)

- 12:20 Enter Nursery, register children and play
 12:40 Toast
 12:50 Free play indoors & outdoors
 13:50 Focus activities with key children
 15:00 Phonics session
 15:20 Children leave Nursery
 (snacks available all afternoon)

Book bag loan scheme

All children will read with an adult 1:1 once per week, every week. Please make quality time to share the book with your child at home. Reading books will be exchanged everyday depending on which day your child is allocated.

All children will need to bring in book bags on a **Monday**. They will be changed and returned on a **Tuesday**.

How you can help your child at home

- Communicate any need with your child's key worker or member of staff. Teamwork is an absolutely essential ingredient to your child's success.
- Familiarise yourself with the curriculum, its ethos and goals. Our staff are happy to discuss the curriculum with you and show you the best way to implement it at home.
- Try to recreate some of the experiences we provide within nursery at home. - even a simple piece of play-dough can cover all the areas of learning they need to know.
- Visit the library once a week to find books relevant to our topic ...it's free!!
- Make learning relevant to children. Children learn through meaningful experiences. When shopping for example get your child to count out the amount of apples you might need. Make it fun and practise, practise, practise!!!
- Please try and provide clothes and shoes that are easy for a child to remove. This will allow your child to become more independent and self reliable. Shoes with laces are not suitable.

Key dates:

PE - AM & FT - Monday PM - Friday

Week 3 - Eggs & chicks arriving

7th May - School Closed *Polling Day*



Nursery – AM, PM & FT

Summer Term 2015

1st Half

Staff in Class

Jodie Hutchings, Teena Parrott, Bahar Kabala &

Aiysha Aswat

Early Years & Foundation Stage

Literacy

For Literacy we will be helping your child to:

- Hold books the right way up, turn individual pages and know that print carries meaning going from top to bottom and left to right.
- Describe main story settings, events & characters
- Understand that stories have beginnings, middles & endings
- Give meaning to the marks that they write, draw & paint
- Give meanings to marks that they see in different places

Our Topic is: **Growth**



Mathematics

For Maths we will be helping your child to:

- Realise that a variety of things can be counted
- Write numbers
- Separate a group of objects in different ways, understanding that the total is still the same
- Understand more, less and the same
- Match number of objects to correct number
- Recite numbers in order to at least 10
- Recognise shapes
- Use positional language e.g. on top, underneath

Communication & Language

For communication and language we will be helping your child to:

- Listen to stories demonstrating good attention skills with the ability to re-tell the stories
- Join in with repeated parts of stories, anticipating key parts to rhymes & stories
- Understand the difference between 'why' and 'how' questions by answering appropriately
- Respond to simple instructions
- Build up vocabulary reflecting their experiences
- Use talk to pretend during play
- Correctly use a range of tenses e.g. play, played, playing, will play

Physical Development

For Physical development we will be helping your child to:

- Clearly copy some letters, including writing their names
- Have good control over pencil grip
- Catch a large ball
- Move freely and confidently in a wide range of ways, avoiding obstacles

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

In Nursery we will be helping your child to:

- Initiate and keep play going with other children
- Show confidence in talking to other children & adults whilst playing, and talk about home life.
- Take turns, share and show kindness to others.

Expressive Arts and Design

For Art we will be helping your child to:

- Sing a range of songs
- Move rhythmically & to music
- Explore how colour & sounds can be changed
- Use resources to create own props for roleplay
- Use imagination to make up stories around props

Understanding the World

For Understanding the World we will be helping your child to:

- Know some of the things that make them unique, talking about family and friends
- Show care & concern for animals & plants
- Develop understanding of growth, decay & change
- Understand that information can be found using computers