



Year - Nursery

Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 1

*Acorn Classes:
Mrs Wall and Mrs Islam*

Welcome to Nursery! We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are looking forward to the start of the new school year. We are delighted to welcome you and your children to Nursery and are excited for all the learning and experiences ahead.

This term we will be focusing on 'All about me'. We will be learning the nursery routine, our 'Golden rules', learning about each other, making friendships, learning to share and promote kindness and respect towards each other. We will assess the children through our circle times, observations and adult led activities to identify areas of learning that need strengthening and developing.

Please bring in a named bag with a change of clothes including spare pants and socks/tights (uniform is not necessary) in case your child gets wet or has an accident. Please send your child to school with a filled, named water bottle each day.

Key Information

Reading: It is so important that you read with your children every day and that they get exposed to new books and stories. We understand that not everyone has books at home for their child to access.

Please come and borrow books from our nursery basket and take it home for a week and bring it back and exchange for another one when you are ready.

Uniform: Please send your children to nursery in the correct uniform and please label all their clothes with their names. In the autumn term we will be going to the woody areas of the school premises for nature walks, where it can be muddy.

Please bring wellies to nursery if you can and label them with your child's name.

Communication and language:

This half-term theme is 'All About Me!'. We will be singing nursery songs and rhymes with actions and movement. We will be focusing on the stories 'Owl babies', 'The Rainbow Fish' and 'Peace at Last'. We will be learning some new vocabulary while re-telling storylines and describing all the different story characters. We will be role-playing stories with masks, practicing turn-taking, and building confidence.

Our continuous provision in the indoor and outdoor learning environments will cover all seven areas of the EYFS framework and will be based on these books and our theme. Children will be encouraged to take part in adult lead activities as well as make their own choices.

Math

In maths, we follow the White Rose nursery curriculum. We will compare and talk about large and small amounts. We will look for collections of large and small amounts and make collections the same. We will explore and build shapes and objects. We will select shapes for a reason and begin to explore and describe natural shapes and objects. We will listen to repeats in songs and clap-along songs. We will make line patterns with our own sequences.

Mrs. Wall and Miss Islam

