

Settling In

We hope you had a lovely summer and are pleased to welcome you to the Autumn term 2019. This term our topics are 'Ourselves' and 'Nursery Rhymes/Celebrations'. We hope the information provided helps you to understand what the children will be learning in their first few weeks in Nursery, across the areas of the curriculum. We will be concentrating on the Prime Areas of the curriculum which are Communication and Language, Physical Development and Personal, Social and Emotional Development. Please look out for any notices on our notice-board, Nursery News or in bags for requests linked to topics from time to time. If you have any questions please come and see us!

Thanks for your support.

Mrs Hodges and the Nursery team.

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Communication and Language

- Listening to their friends and teachers
- Taking turns in conversation
- Listening to stories and Nursery Rhymes
- Retelling stories
- Following instructions and daily routines
- Talking in full sentences

You can help at home by joining the local library and reading your favourite stories, singing lots of nursery rhymes together and encouraging your child to ask and answer questions.

Physical Development

- Running, jumping, hopping and skipping
- Lots of outdoor play – gross motor
- Threading, puzzles, play dough, colouring and cutting skills
- Balancing on both feet and then one foot
- Lots of indoor play- fine motor

You can help at home by allowing your child to play outside. Encouraging them to dress and undress and put on their own shoes and coats independently.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

- Making new friends
- Playing and sharing with new friends
- Learning to be more independent by selecting their own activities
- Beginning to ask for help when needed and taking turns

You can help at home by taking your child to the local park and family play areas to help them socialise with others or invite their new friends to tea.

Parent Partnerships

We always welcome your views, input and ideas and will always do our best to make ourselves available to see you.

We would also appreciate your help in class during certain topics. If you have a secret talent or love of something we would like to know!

Reminders

Please ensure your child comes to school with labelled warm clothing, coats and hats etc as the weather begins to change so they can access the outdoor environment.

Please can all lunchboxes, water bottles and food storage containers be clearly labelled on the outside- this will really help us at home time when giving out these items

We will be sending home a library book from our school library each week. Books will be changed each Monday. Please ensure your child's library book is in their book bag every Monday.

Weekly Forest classroom sessions will be starting once children are fully settled. Dates will be sent out ASAP.

Learning Journeys

In Nursery the children are observed and assessed on their progress and the information gathered enables us to plan for their future development. We work hard to produce 'Learning Journeys' to share observations, pictures and photographs of your child's achievements. We invite you to contribute to these journals using the 'Proud Clouds' located in the Nursery cloakroom to share your child's achievements with us.

Nursery News

Please look out for our weekly edition of the Nursery News. This helps to share what we have been learning in class and how you can support this at home too! Our Nursery News will be sent out via parent mail- please check this daily.