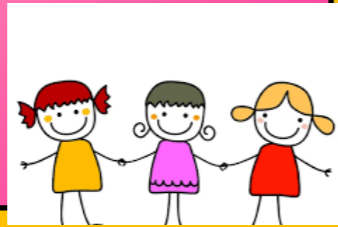


# Welcome to Nursery

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Throughout the term, we will, as always work towards developing positive relationships with adults and our friends old and new; We will work on developing confidence when meeting unfamiliar people and learning how to take care of ourselves, our friends and our environment.



## Understanding the World

During this term, we will be exploring the topics- Marvellous Me. And My Wonderful World. Learning all about our new friends, our feelings and our environment.

We will be learning all about our families and how all families are different. If we could ask you to either bring in a picture or draw a picture of your family, this would be a

A big "HELLO" to all our new Nursery starters and a big "WELCOME BACK" to all of our existing friends! This is our first term and our topics are "Marvellous Me & My Family" and "My Wonderful World, celebrations, colour and light"



## Physical Development

We will be having lots of fun both inside and in our outdoor environment. We will be learning how to control our bodies through movement by balancing, riding, climbing, hopping and skipping. As the weather gets colder we will be encouraged to become independent by using zips and buttons to put on and fasten our own coats!



## Mathematics

We will be exploring numbers by singing songs, sorting and counting.

We will be making pictures using shapes and learning the names of some 2D shapes that we use.

We will be building with blocks and stacking and using sorting toys to explore size and shape. We will be using various shapes for different purposes and building amazing creations in construction.

## Expressive Arts and Design

In Nursery we will enjoy imaginative play in our 'home corner' role play area and our small world exploration zone. We will be drawing and painting portraits of ourselves and you can hear us singing to melodies and familiar songs.

## Communication, Language and Literacy

During this term the focus will be learning to develop the love of books and building listening skills to be able sit and enjoy them. We will read and discuss a range of texts including – "life is a rainbow", "Happy to be Me", "My Mom and Dad make me laugh" and "We are going on a Bear Hunt". Reading books/ being read to develops your imagination and increases your vocabulary!



# Things to take note of...

## Staffing In Nursery

Mrs Evans—Nursery Manager

Mrs Markham-Randall,

Mrs Jutla and Miss Dhir— teaching assistants

## Connecting with the Team



Messages and notices from staff are sent through Marvellous Me. Please speak to a class teacher if you need support with signing up.

It's a great way for us to celebrate those all important moments in Nursery as well as send vital messages of term dates and reminders.

## Parent Partnership

We will continue to celebrate children's achievements at home as well as school. We look forward to hearing more about what makes you proud of your child

## Useful Websites

Great phonics ideas—<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Great ideas to help your child at home - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

Fun interactive games – <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>  
[www.seesaw.com](http://www.seesaw.com)—online learning and sharing work via the



## The Essentials

We want to ensure your child has everything they need when they come to school so we have a list of must have items that we encourage parents to put in their bag for the day.

- A water bottle— encouraging independence
- Change of clothes (if toilet training please ensure lots of pants and trousers!)
- Nappies and wipes
- Suitable clothing for all types of weather, eg coat for cold weather, as we explore the outdoor environment each day



If your child is ready for toilet training, and your child is in pull ups or nappies - please speak to a staff member, we will help in every way possible.

## Notices and Dates for your Diary

4th October—community breakfast

25th October—3rd November Half term

4th October Return to school

9th and 10th December T4Ts and Nursery

Christmas Cheer

20th December Inset Day

Break up for Christmas  
Holidays