

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 resolve conflict and be understanding of how others feel.

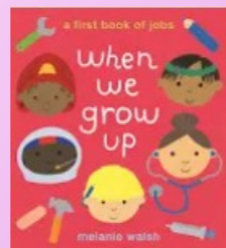
Mathematics



This term, we are going to explore shape, our first project is 'The Art of Mathematics', where we will be creating pictures from familiar shapes, printing and searching for shapes in our environment, we will learn about the names and characteristics of each shape.

Following this we will be exploring number and size, talking about the tall beanstalks and trying to grow our own. We will be counting the giants gold coins and investigating the different sized footprints.

Understanding the World



During this term, we will be exploring the topic, into the woods, where we are looking at traditional tales.

We will be learning all about nature, families and different settings.

Following this we will be looking at various professions and job roles, talking about what we would like to be when we grow up and learning about different jobs such as firefighters, teachers and police.

Expressive Arts and Design

In Nursery we will enjoy imaginative play in our cottage role play area and our small world exploration zone. We will be drawing characters from the stories, painting pictures and you might hear us singing to melodies and familiar songs.



A big "HELLO" to all our new Nursery starters and a big "WELCOME BACK" to all of our existing friends!



This term we will be heading 'into the woods' exploring traditional tales such as Hansel and Gretel and Little Red Riding Hood. We will be exploring forest school and role play as we learn about the different stories.

Physical Development

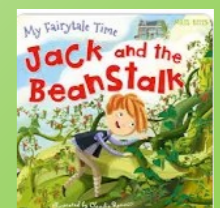
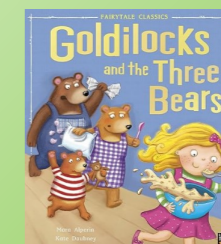
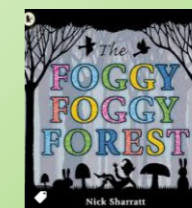
We will be having lots of fun learning about space and movement, developing different techniques and starting to take risks. We will be developing independence with self care and learning about safety and helping others.

We will also be completing daily finger gym tasks, developing our fine motor skills.



Communication, Language and Literacy

During this term, the focus will be to continue to develop the love of books by building listening skills to be able sit and enjoy them. We will read and discuss a range of texts including – "The Foggy, Foggy Forest", "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Jack and The Beanstalk". 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 Devi 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



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



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—online learning and sharing work via the app.



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

6th January –INSET Day

29th January – Family lunch

14th February day – Culture day

W/C 17th February - half term

24th February –INSET day

7th March– World Book Day

14th March –school photographs

11th April –break up for Easter holidays