Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1 2026



Welcome to Nursery.
Our topic for the first half term is:
All About Me!

Skills we will begin to develop:

Build Relationships
Using our friends' names and sharing
Looking after ourselves and our environment

Resilience
Smiling even if something is difficult and keep trying

Risk taking
Having a go at name recognising or name writing with correct formation

Resourcefulness
Using all senses
Finding appropriate resources in the classroom independently

Reflection
Thinking about behaviour – is it good or could it be better?
Listening carefully?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talking about self in positive terms
Learning to manage different situations – school routines and coping with difficulties
Beginning to express likes and dislikes
Who to find when I need help – adults (learn names)
Jigsaw PSED Topic - Being Me in My World

Physical Development

Using fine motor skills e.g. cutting and sticking activities
Pencil control and fine motor control activities e.g. using tweezers
Using gross motor skills e.g. outside area climbing frame and move our bodies in different ways
GetSet4PE – Unit 1, Introduction to PE. Key skills – hop, skip, jump, run, balance and crawl

Communication, Language and Literacy

Recognising own name / name writing and letters
Finding own coat peg
Listening to and join in with rhymes and stories
Talking about characters in stories
Beginning to order story events
Following simple instructions
Supersonic Phonic Friends: sound discrimination – what is that noise?

Mathematics

Number songs and rhymes – learning words and actions
Counting out loud to 5 and beyond

Master the Curriculum maths:
colours, matching and sharing.

Expressive Arts and Design

Learning songs used in school e.g. 'Are you listening?'.
Learning rhyming songs with actions and music and movement activities – how can my body move?
Exploring musical instruments and sounds
Learning colour names
Access Art – selecting a colour for a purpose - painting self, home and family and model making
Charanga Music Scheme – nursery rhymes

Understanding the World

Talk about my family and events we enjoy together
Talking about my school and surroundings
Developing Experts Science Topic: Our Body. How we are all unique.
E-safety – at home and in school
Learning how to use the classroom interactive whiteboard
Recognising and use roleplay IT props e.g. microwave, camera, mobile phone, walkie-talkies etc
Jigsaw RE Topic - What makes people special to me and others?

Other Information

Further information can be found on our school website class page.

We spend a great deal of time exploring outside in all weathers. Please make sure that your child arrives in school every day with a warm, waterproof coat or jacket and a named water bottle, thank you.

We are looking forward to an action packed first half term!
Mrs Franek, Mrs Cook, Miss Taylor and Mrs Warner (PPA cover).