

NURSERY

Autumn Term Curriculum Letter

A very warm welcome to Nursery. We hope you all had a lovely Summer and have enjoyed getting to meet you all over the last couple of weeks. We are very excited about the year ahead and working alongside you in supporting your child's ongoing development.



Mrs Barclay- Class Teacher
Monday-Friday



Mrs Z- TA
Monday- Friday



Mrs Perry- TA
Monday-Wednesday (Mornings only)



Miss Chamberlain- TA
Wednesday- Friday

What we are learning

This term our main focus is to ensure the children are feeling happy and confident in their new environment. We will support the children in making friendships and playing with others. The children will also learn the routines and expectations of Nursery. Children will be learning through play, as well as having small group and story time.

Our first topic is 'Come Fly With Me Asia'. The children will explore different cultures and celebrations. Some of the things they will learn will be to make dragon masks and use these to create their own dragon dance, as well as learning about Diwali and how it is celebrated.

After half term our second topic is 'Help is at Hand'. The children will learn about how we help at home and school as well as helpers in our community, such as the police and firefighters.

Sharing Book

Every Friday your child will bring home a book for sharing with you. This book is so important. In order to encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that they learn to read for pleasure. Please read to your child as often as you can, once a day if possible. The sharing book is a book that your child has chosen for you to read to them and to enjoy together. You could:

- Discuss the pictures and describe things you see.
- Predict what might happen next.
- Make the story sound as exciting as you can by changing your voice for different characters.
- Introduce new and exciting language/vocabulary.
- Encourage your child to join in with repeated refrains in stories.
- Simply just enjoy the story together.

The main thing is that you have fun! Books need to be returned before a new book can be borrowed. Lost books will need to be paid for or replaced.

'WOW' moments

You can share 'WOW' moments with us through Seesaw. 'WOW' moments are when you see your child do anything that you feel is a significant moment for your child. This could be:

- Something they have done at home that they could not do before, such as doing their zip up on their coat or riding a bike.
- Something that really impressed you. This could be anything from counting, being helpful or really kind.
- A significant experience or outing that they have learned something from, such as a trip to a museum.
- An out of school achievement, such as a swimming badge.

'WOW' moments are a great way for us to hear about your child's learning at home and help us to develop a home-school link.

Class Teddies



Our class teddies are Listening Leo and Tidy Ted. Listening Leo listens out for great listening and Tidy Ted looks out for great tidying. These teddies will go home every Friday (starting 26th September). Taking the class teddies home is a big reward for the children. The teddies will be sent home in a bag with it's own passport. If you would like, your child could draw a picture of their time together in their passport or you may like to add a photo.

Please send the teddies back every **Monday**.

Diary Dates



Applications for Reception places open online on the 3rd November 2025. The closing date is the 15th January 2026.

October

9th: Halloween Disco
15th: Parents Consultations
17th: Open Afternoon
27th-31st: Half Term

November

19th: New Reception Parent Open Evening

December

1st: Occasional Day- no school
3rd: Nursery Parent Lesson 9am
4th: Christmas Fair
10th: EYFS Nativity
11th: Christmas Lunch/ Christmas Jumper Day
19th: Last Day of Term

Ways to support at home

- Read books together daily.
- Practise putting on coats, socks and shoes.
- Practise listening to different sounds around your home or go on a listening walk. This will help your child to tune into environmental sounds which supports our phonics.
- Compare small amounts of toys or food - who has the most, least or same amount?

Reminders

Please ensure all clothes, shoes, bags and water bottles are clearly named. Please ensure your child has a named pair of welly boots to stay at school.

