

Please remember...

...to make sure that all children's belongings have their name written on them! It will make pairing up children's coats and jumpers much easier!

...to pack spare clothing in case of any water play or toilet accidents that mean your child needs to change

...that shared story books will be changed on request. Please put your child's folder in the box on arrival to school. Please remember to share stories together 📖 every day to support language development and a love of reading.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term the children will learn to develop the skills they need to understand themselves and build positive relationships with each other. All staff will help the children feel a strong sense of belonging to their community, encouraging them to develop friendships care for others and understand that they are an important part of our setting. Through shared experiences role play and

Nursery Autumn Term 2026



Welcome to the Autumn Term!

We are delighted to welcome both old and new nursery children this term! We are looking forward to getting to know each child, helping them to make new friends and supporting them as they settle into the environment. We will spend time becoming familiar with our new school routines, such as tidy-up time, snack time, carpet sessions and getting ready for transitions throughout the day. Most importantly we want every child to

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This term in Religious Education, our Nursery children will explore Creation and Covenant. Through stories, songs and simple activities, they will learn that God created our beautiful world and loves each of us. The children will talk about the things they see and enjoy in creation and begin to understand how we can care for our world and show kindness to

Communication

In order to develop their language and communication skills, the children in nursery will take part in meaningful interactions and play experiences. Staff will encourage children to talk about their ideas, describe what they are doing, listen to others and learn new vocabulary through stories and play. Children will be encouraged to concentrate on their own activities developing their attention and

Physical Development

This term the children will develop their physical skills and coordination through a wide range of active and hands-on experiences. The children will be encouraged to manipulate and use a variety of tools (including playdough tools, scissors and writing tools) safely and confidently, developing the strength and control needed for everyday tasks. Staff will support the children as they develop their palmer grip, building the muscles and coordination needed for future pencil control and writing. Through outdoor play, games and movement activities, the children will

Understanding the World

This term the children in nursery will be using their senses and talking about their own lived experiences to help them make sense of the world around them. Through our topics linked to 'ourselves' and 'our community', the children will be encouraged to talk about themselves, their families, the people around them and the different roles adults have in our community.

Through real-life experiences, exploration and discussion, the children will develop their curiosity and understanding of the world. Please come and tell us if you would love to come and share

Expressive Arts and Design

Once settled into Nursery and their new environments, the children will be given the opportunity to explore their creativity through mark making and colour exploration using a variety of materials and tools (including paper, cardboard, paint, chalk, scissors, pens and pencils).

Inspired by 'The Starry Night' by Van Gogh, the children will experiment with different colours, lines, patterns and textures to create their own artwork.

Topic Literacy

This term, the nursery children will develop a love of stories through our focus books, including 'So Much', 'How to Catch a Star' and 'My Mum and Dad make me laugh'.

They will learn how to listen and follow carefully, joining in with repeated refrains and talking about the characters and events in the story.

All staff will encourage the children to make connections to themselves and their own lived experiences, building their confidence in speaking, listening and understanding.



Mathematics

Whilst in nursery, the children develop their mathematical understanding through play and practical experiences.

Following the 'White Rose - Nursery' approach, children explore counting, sorting and matching, develop and understanding of more and fewer, and begin to recognise and talk about shapes, patterns, size and position.

Through everyday routines and activities (including counting songs, the daily calendar, lining up for transitions and the register) children are encouraged to use mathematical language, notice patterns and develop their

How can you help me at home?

Ask me lots of questions about my school day. While it's all still very new to me, I might forget, but I will try to remember all the things I have been learning and tell you all about them!

Praise me when I try really hard and remind me about how I should behave in school when I'm at home.

Read stories to me (and with me) every day.

Please refer to the DfE website for further information

<https://www.gov.uk/early-years>