



Nursery Newsletter



Autumn Term- September 2026

A message from your child's teachers:

A very warm welcome to you and your child as they begin their journey with us in Nursery. We are so delighted to have you join our school community. Starting Nursery is a big and exciting step, and we want you to know we are here to support your child – and you- every step of the way. Our Nursery is a place where children feel safe, valued and free to explore the world around them.

We believe that young children learn best through play, and our days will be filled with fun, curiosity, creativity and discovery. Whether it's building, painting, storytelling, or making new friends, your child will be learning important skills in the most joyful ways. We look forward to getting to know your child and working in partnership with you. If you ever have any questions or just want to chat, our door is always open.

Staff:

Mrs O'Brien

Mrs Bashir

Homework:

At this early stage in your child's learning journey, the most important 'homework' is time spent together, **talking, playing** and exploring the world around them.

Supplementary books will be sent out – please read/share it with your child.

Important things to remember:

- Please write your child's name in their coat and belongings.
- Encourage your child to help themselves with taking off their coat and putting it on.
- Can we please ask that water bottles stay at home as we give the children a drink using a cup during snack time.
- Can your child please bring in a piece of fruit to add to our fruit bowl for sharing when the children are a little peckish.
- Lastly please take your child straight home at the end of the session, they are not allowed to play on the equipment without a staff member.



Maths

Children will be working on:

- Saying when they have lots or more than someone else.
- Completing jigsaw puzzles
- Saying some numerals
- Showing an interest in sorting by colour / size / type.
- Describe an object by its size, shape, colour.
- Using shapes appropriately to build and balance.



Writing

Children will be working on:

- Building their fine motor development through using playdough & threading
- Lots of opportunities for mark making will be provided.
- We will be encouraging children to work on grip and hand control.
- We will be using a multisensory approach to writing such as using foam, dry sand and outdoor activities.



Reading

Children will be working on:

- Handling a book correctly.
- Enjoying songs and rhymes
- Enjoys sharing books with an adult
- Tracking words left to right.
- Discussing what is happening in a story.
- Predicting what might happen next.
- Enjoying a daily story.



Oracy:

We will be working on:

- Looking at each other when talking
- Taking turns in conversation
- Listening and responding to instructions
- Speaking clearly
- Building our vocabulary.



Art:

Will be working on:

- Creating pictures using paint and other media.
- We will be using tools appropriately
- Looking at colours and different techniques such as bubble painting, finger painting etc.
- Looking at the natural world and carrying out autumn pictures.



Personal Development:

We will be working on:

- Sharing resources & taking turns
- Feeling happy to separate from parents
- Building relationship with children and adults.
- Kind hands and listening to the boundaries.



DT:

- Model making with construction toys
- Combine resources using glue, tape and string
- Handle tools appropriately for the task.



Music:

- Enjoy moving to music
- Enjoy making sounds 'music' with instruments
- Enjoy and take part in songs
- sing and join in with actions of familiar nursery rhymes.



Understanding of the World

- Enjoy the outdoors and make comments about what we see.
- Talk about their family and people who are important to them.
- Show an interest in finding out how things work.
- Explore the outdoor area and show curiosity.

Festivals

Eid, Yom Kippur, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas.

Special Days and Events

Parents evening (settling in discussion)

Reading, Maths, pre- phonics -Workshops (dates to be confirmed)

Working together will lead to the best outcomes for your child, so we are always here to help and support you in any way.