



Welcome to Nursery

Early Years Framework Prime Areas

Communication and Language (CL)

During Summer term, the children will be developing on their relationships with one another. They will be taking part in activities to encourage listening to initial sounds at the beginning of words and how different sounds make up different words.

Physical Development (PD)

During Summer term, the children will be taking part in activities that helps with their gross motor skills as well as their fine motor skills. The children will also be doing PE lessons once a week. They will be exposed to various activities to encourage fine and gross motor skills.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

During the Summer term, the children will be building friendships and relationships within the setting. This will help them gain confidence trying new things and being able to challenge themselves.

Early Years Framework Other Areas

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

During Summer term the children will be experimenting with different ways of mark making, some examples are painting, pens, pencils. The children will have access to imagination toys, small world and role play area.

Maths (M)

During the Summer term the children will be learning about composition of numbers as well as learning about sequencing, measurement and time. The children will also learn how to count to 10 and be introduced to the number formation.

Understanding the World (UW)

During the Summer term, the children are going to be learning about minibeasts, growing and pirates. They will also learn about various religious festivals, such as Eid in May.

Literacy (L)

During Summer term, the children will carry on with their story time at the end of the day as well as choosing a new library book each week to share at home. The children will be really focussing on learning how to write their name, ready for when they start Reception.

Early Years Framework

In Nursery, there are 7 areas of learning which we focus on every day throughout the year. We use these areas of learning to design a curriculum to support our children's learning.

- **Communication and Language**- The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development.
- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** - Children will be supported to manage emotions, develop a positive sense of self, set themselves simple goals and have confidence in their own abilities.
- **Physical Development**- This supports the children to pursue happy and healthy lives. Gross motor skills provide the foundation for developing healthy bodies and social and emotional wellbeing. Fine motor skills help with hand eye coordination which is later linked to early literacy.
- **Literacy** - Children will be supported to develop a life-long love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading.
- **Maths** - Children will be supported to develop a strong grounding in number which is essential so that all children develop the necessary building blocks to excel mathematically.
- **Understanding the world**- Guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community.
- **Expressive Arts and Design**- The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity.

Summer Term in Nursery

Welcome to the start of a new year. We hope you all had a lovely, festive break and are ready for the Spring term.

This term, the Nursery team is:

Mrs. Smith (Nursery Teacher) and Mrs. Kaur (Teaching Assistant)

Morning nursery timings - 8.40am - 11.40am

Afternoon nursery timings - 12.25pm - 3.25pm

Gates will open at 8.40am/12.25pm and will stay open until 8.50am/12.35pm. Please ensure your child is in nursery by these times. At the end of the nursery session, the children will be released at the end of nursery. If you need to collect your early, then please go to the school office to collect your child. Gates will open after the session at 11.30am/3.15pm

Reading

Reading with your child at home is essential for them to grow the love of reading later on in life. Please read with your and then discuss what you have just read. This will help develop your child's vocabulary and their confidence for when they start to read.

Useful websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=1> - Great for Maths games such as counting and number recognition.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1> - A variety of listening games to help develop phonics knowledge

<https://go.educationcity.com> - A variety of English, Maths and Phonics interactive games.

<https://www.mini-mash.com/login#/email-login>

<https://tentown.co.uk/>

PE

Pupils are expected to wear a PE kit on **Friday**.

All children will take part in a short PE session in the hall. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable clothing:

- Leggings/tracksuit bottoms
- T-Shirt
- Hoody/jumper
- Trainers

Forest School

Pupils will take part in Forest School on a **Thursday** in Summer term.

All Children need to wear appropriate clothing and wear wellies on this day.

Home Learning Tasks



During your child's time in nursery, they might be set home learning tasks on Class Dojo. Please keep your eye out for these on your child's class story. Once your child has completed the task, it would be nice for you to upload a picture to their Class Dojo portfolios.

In your child's folder at the end of last term, you will find Ten Town, Education City and Purple Mash passwords and usernames for your child.