



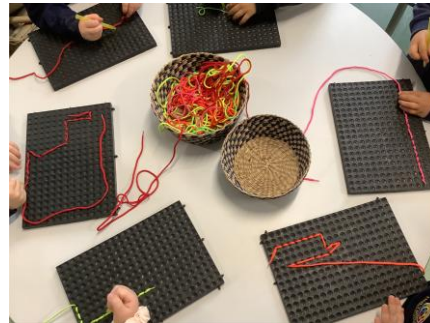
Nursery News



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Nursery's Amazing Work

Welcome to nursery. We have had a busy start to the year getting to know our new children and families and welcoming back some of our existing children. We look forward to learning, creating and exploring as we continue into our first half term of the year.



What are we learning about this term?

Our theme this half term is 'Nursery Rhymes'. Children will be learning a different rhyme each week. Activities in school will be adapted weekly to support the learning of the rhyme.

Maths

This half term in maths we are learning how to count from 1-5. Our weekly rhymes will help with this. Numbers 1-5 will be included in lots of our activities to support the children with recognition of these. You could help at home by pointing out numerals on house doors, counting the stairs as you walk up or down them and practising our rhymes together with your child.

Nursery Rhymes

Our topic this half term is Nursery Rhymes. We will be spending time learning the words and actions to the following rhymes, focussing on a different one each week.



Old McDonald had a Farm
5 Little Ducks
5 Currant Buns
The Wheels on the Bus
I'm a little teapot

Please support your child to learn the words and actions by singing these songs together.

Literacy

In Literacy this half term we will be developing children's use of speech through taking part in lots of circle time talking games. We will also be focusing on our listening skills, taking part in both an indoor and an outdoor listening walk to see what we can hear within our school environments.

PSHE

Week 2 Piece 1 - Who.... Me?
Week 3 How am I feeling today?
Week 4 Being at nursery
Week 5 Gentle Hands
Week 6 Our Rights
Week 7 I can feel proud when I achieve a goal.

Rhyme Time

Week 2 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive
Week 3 Baa, Baa, Black Sheep
Week 4 Hey, Diddle, Diddle
Week 5 Humpty Dumpty
Week 6 Hickory, Dickory, Dock
Week 7 ~~Incy Wincy~~ Spider
Week 8 Hey, Diddle, Diddle

Upcoming Dates/Events

Save the date!!

Play session for all nursery parents

Tuesday 20th October 2.30-3.00 for children who attend the beginning of the week and Thursday 22nd October 2.30-3.00 for children who attend the *end of the week*.

30 hour parents can attend either.

Reading at Holybrook

We are always reading stories in Nursery. Why not visit the local library and look for the books to share with your child. Eccleshill Library | Bradford Council

Outdoor Learning

The children will be taking part in 'Outdoor Learning' sessions on Wednesdays, where we will visit the woodland area within school grounds. Children will spend time exploring the area and take part in a range of outdoor learning activities. Over the next half term, we will be learning how to take care of our environment by ensuring we keep the area clean and tidy. We will also be learning how we keep ourselves safe within an outdoor learning environment and learning some new songs to support us with this.

Outdoor learning takes place on Wednesdays, please continue to support us by dressing your child appropriately for the weather.

Nursery Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for every child's success. Being in school every day helps pupils build strong learning habits, keep up with the curriculum, and develop social and emotional skills. Missing lessons can make it harder to catch up and can affect progress over time. By working together to ensure good attendance, we give every child the best chance to achieve their potential. School starts at 8.45am.

Current Whole-School Attendance: 95.3%

Target: 96%

100% Attendance	Superb!
97% Attendance	Good
95% Attendance	Slight concern
90% Attendance	Very concerned
85% Attendance	Local authority intervention

Lateness=Lost Learning		
5 minutes late each day	=	3 days of learning lost
10 minutes late each day	=	6.5 days of learning lost
15 minutes late each day	=	10 days of learning lost
20 minutes late each day	=	13 days of learning lost
30 minutes late each day	=	19 days of learning lost
Our school day, and lessons, start at 8.45am		

What I need to bring to Nursery

- A bag with spare clothes
- A water bottle
- A suitable coat

Please do not bring dummies or comforters to school.

The Nursery team is:
Mrs Baird, Mrs Barton and
Miss Worsnop