



Nursery Autumn 1 Newsletter 2021

Meet the Team

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Hussey



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Returning to School

When your child starts Nursery, we will ask you to drop them off at the classroom door. For safety, parents will not be permitted to enter the building unless invited to do so.

It is normal for your child to be reluctant or upset as you leave during their first few weeks in Nursery. Our staff are very experienced at helping children to settle quickly. Try not to worry.

You will be informed as to the finish time for your child during their first week and this will also be displayed outside. Please speak to Miss Hussey if you have any questions.

Topic Overview & Key Text

During the first few weeks, we will be focusing on settling in. Saying goodbye to our family; making new friends; learning which toys we like to play with and starting to speak to our new teachers are all very important.

After four weeks, we will be learning the story 'Peace at Last'. We will be thinking about the characters, and use our mouths to make each sound from the story. Just before the first holiday in October, we plan to have a pyjama day where we will read a special bedtime story.

Nursery

Please send your child in clean uniform every day and clearly write their name on the label. Clean clothes will help keep your child and others safe. We learn outdoors in all weathers so please ensure to provide your child with a warm and waterproof coat, wellies and suitable school shoes.

Reading

During the first few weeks in Nursery, we will read lots of stories. It is important that we enjoy stories, and understand how special books are. What are your favourite stories to read at home?

We will also be learning lots of songs and rhymes including some Nursery Rhymes that you may already know! In Autumn 1, we will be learning 'Humpty Dumpty', 'Incy Wincy Spider', 'Hickory Dickory Dock' and 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'. By learning lots of rhymes, it helps us to understand what rhymes are. This also helps us to speak.

Homework

Starting Nursery can be a tricky time for many children. For the first few weeks, your homework is to talk to your child about their day in Nursery. What have they enjoyed? Which children have they played with? Which grown-ups did they spend time with? What did they have for their lunch?

Make sure to read a book or story with your child every evening for at least 10 minutes. Reading a bedtime story to your child is a lovely way to end the day. Please also practice the Nursery Rhymes and number songs mentioned elsewhere.

Writing

Mark making is very important for our children. It allows them to communicate and helps them to understand their ideas or how they feel. In Nursery, the children will engage in mark making using a variety of tools; pencils, crayons or paints. We will also encourage them to use natural materials such as mud, sand or water.

Also, using tools such as grass, sticks, stones and feathers is a way to help engage with mark making in an enjoyable and creative way.

Maths

Number rhymes are a fantastic way to teach counting, and through the use of physical objects, the children can then begin to grasp the concept of 'how many'. We will practice saying numbers in order to 10, and singing the days of the week.



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Nursery Date & Routines

School opens for all pupils on Tuesday 6th September.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
				Green Treat

School closes for half term on **Friday 22nd October.**