

Welcome to Pre-school – Notices

- P.E days this year will be on **Mondays and Fridays.**

PE sessions are taken with Mr Rudge.

Please bring your child into school in their PE kits on those days.

P.E kit: red t-shirt, blue shorts, trainers or pumps.

- Correct uniform, which is fully labelled, should be worn - **no earrings or other jewellery, please.**
- Please also make sure your child brings a **coat** into school every day (with their name on it). We spend a lot of time outside in Pre-school.
- **No toys** are to be brought into school. Thank you.



Additional notices

Times of the day:

Morning session: **8.45 am- 12.00 pm**

Afternoon session: **12.05 pm- 3.10 pm**

Full day: **8.45 am- 3.10 pm**

***Please note these times are different to the rest of the school.**

- Snack money is £2.00 weekly- children receive a range of snacks including cereal, brioche, toast, fruit, milk and juice.
- School dinners are £2.20 per day.
- Extra sessions if required are £12.84 per half day.
- Children can bring in a water bottle that they can have access to during the day.

Pre-school 2023-2024

Autumn Term

Class teacher – Miss Corkin

Teaching Assistants – Miss Dean and Miss Tomblin

Maths

We will begin to develop a good understanding of number through various songs and activities. We will have a 'fortnightly' number of the week focus where children will bring home activities linked to the number we are learning.

Children will also begin to learn and talk about simple 2d shapes, begin to recognise and create their own patterns, begin to use language to describe the size of objects, as well as sequencing their daily routines.

Phonics

We will begin to develop listening and attention skills through various games and activities from Letters and sounds, phase 1. Children will begin to distinguish between different sounds they hear in the environment and will listen to a range of instrumental sounds. Children will also begin to learn various nursery rhymes.

Physical development

Physical development is very important in Pre-school, as developing these skills help to support children's future writing skills.

Children will begin to develop physically as they take part in 'Squiggle whilst you wiggle'. This will help support children to create different patterns and marks whilst strengthening their muscles.

Children will take part in a range of gross and fine motor activities over this term.

P.E.

This term we will be looking at multi skills, developing our co-ordination, balance and agility.

RE

This year in Pre-school, we are creating our own RE curriculum. We will be looking at 'Creation and Covenant' and 'Prophecy and Promise', as well as a different religion.

RSHE

This term we will be looking at families and people who care for us, as well as caring friendships.

LIBRARY DAYS

Our library sessions will take place every Wednesday- these will start in week 4- 27th September.

Parents are invited to attend one of these sessions:

9.00-9.30 am OR 2.30-3.00 pm

Children will then take home a library book to read during the week.

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Topic

What they look like- children will learn how to use paintbrushes and will create their own self portraits.

Who is in their family- children will look at family photographs and talk about who is in their family.

What body parts they have- children will learn about how they need to look after their body. We will have a visit from a local nurse and dentist which will include introducing tooth brushing at school!

Seasonal change- - children will go on an Autumn walk into the forest! Please make sure children have wellies in school.

Colours- children will learn about the colours they can see and will be introduced to the artist "Wassily Kandinsky"

Christmas- Finally we will learn how Christmas is celebrated- this will include writing Christmas lists and a walk to the post office to send their letters to Father Christmas!

At the end of term, Children will also take part in their first Nativity performance!