

Welcome to Pre-school – Notices

- Preschool P.E day this term will be on **FRIDAY only**.

PE sessions are taken with Mr Rudge.

Please bring your child into school in their PE kits on FRIDAY ONLY.

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

- Correct uniform, which is fully labelled, should be worn: BLUE cardigan or jumper, RED t shirt, BLUE skirt/dress or trousers for girls and GREY trousers or shorts for boys- **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.



Pre-school
2024-2025

Autumn Term

Class teacher – Miss Corkin
Teaching Assistant – Miss Dean

Additional notices

Times of the day:

Morning session: **8.45 am- 11.45 am**

Afternoon session: **12.00 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 water.
- 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- **WATER ONLY PLEASE.**

Maths

This term children will begin to develop a good understanding of number through various number rhymes. Children will continually orally count up to 5 and then up to 10. This term we will learn all about the Number 1- going on a number 1 hunt, using number blocks and number songs to help deepen our understanding- Hickory dickory dock will be another key song this term.

Children will also talk about the position of objects- in on under, behind and in front. We will end the term by sequencing simple events of our daily routine.

Phonics

This term, children will begin to develop their listening and attention skills through various games and activities from Letters and sounds, phase 1. Activities include listening to various noises and sounds from the environment, copying sounds and actions and using instruments to distinguish between loud and quiet sounds.

Children will learn various nursery rhymes- there will be two nursery rhymes each term that children will learn.
Please practice these at home.

P.E. - In P.E, children will explore topics:

Gymnastics and Dance

Children will develop the ability to move in a range of ways, increase the ability to move around and onto equipment as well as creating movement to music.

Physical development

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

Children will have opportunities to develop shoulder and wrist pivots during continuous provision activities. Additionally children will take part in 'dough disco' as we focus on developing finger strength.

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.

RE

This year in Pre-school, we are creating our own RE curriculum. We will be looking at topics:

'Creation and Covenant' and 'Prophecy and Promise.'

Children will begin to learn our school prayers.

RSHE

This term during RSHE, we will be learning about 'Families' 'People who care for us' and 'Caring friendships'.

LIBRARY DAYS

Our library sessions will take place every Wednesday.

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.

Library sessions will start on:

Wednesday 18th September

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Topic- Our topics over the next term will focus on: All about me

What they look like- children will learn how to use a paintbrush with control when creating lines and circles as they paint a self portrait.

How old am I- we will have a party to celebrate one of our teddy bear's birthday and share our own experiences.

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

What body parts they have and how they need to look after their body- children will sing along to Heads shoulders knees and toes to consolidate naming of body parts. Children will also have a visit from Nurse Fran.

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

Colours- Each week during this topic will be linked to a colour. Children will make links to the world around them.

How we celebrate Christmas- this will include writing Christmas lists and a walk to the post office to send their letters to Father Christmas!

Children will also take part in their end of term Christmas performance!