



## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING NURSERY - AUTUMN TERM 2023

A big welcome to all our children - we are all settling well and enjoying our first term in Nursery. We are making lots of new friends and learning to play together.

**Our Topic this term is: Getting to know you** (Discovering the Nursery, making friends and learning to become more independent)

**Autumn 1:** We all belong (Settling in/Nursery Rules)

**Autumn 2:** It's good to be Me

### Personal Social Emotional Development (PSED)

- We will learn new rules and routines.
- We will settle into our new Nursery and learn our new friends and teachers names.
- We will look in the mirror to see what colour eyes, hair and skin we have.
- We will talk about healthy eating and why it is important to wash our hands.

### Physical Development (PD)

- We will look at how we use our bodies and talk about how some people are different from us.
- We will explore different ways of moving our body. We will move like a baby: crawling, sliding, and shuffling.
- We will talk about what happens to our bodies when we exercise.

### Communication and Language

- We will talk about our family and the community we live in.
- We will look at photos of ourselves and talk about how we are the same and different.

### Mathematical Development (MD)

- We will sing number rhymes.
- We will count different parts of the body.
- We will play sorting games using hair/eye colour, etc.
- We will count the number of brothers/sisters/people we have in our family.
- We will count and sort foods that are healthy and unhealthy.

### Literacy

- We will label body parts and look at non-fiction books.
- We will write shopping lists of healthy and unhealthy foods.

### Understanding of the World (UW)

- We will use our five senses and talk about them: sight, hearing, smell, touch and taste.
- We will talk about how we were once babies and how we have changed; things we could do then and things we can do now; toys we played with then and toys we play with now.
- We will taste food and make a healthy salad or fruit kebabs.

### Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

- We will paint portraits of ourselves and think carefully about the colours we select.
- We will draw pictures of our family and make a family tree.
- We will pretend to cook in the home corner and look after babies in the baby clinic.
- We will learn different nursery rhymes and use sign-a-long to support these rhymes.
- We will make sound shakers or toys, babies might like.



# Welcome to Nursery



## Key Information

### Shoe laces

May we kindly remind parents/carers that no shoe laces should be worn in Nursery.

Please name your child's coat and any other items like jumpers and cardigans that they may take off during the session. This helps the staff to ensure that all items can be returned.

### Jewellery

May we remind you only small stud earrings should be worn. Children should not be wearing large hoops, necklaces or bracelets to school. Thank you.

### Water bottle and snack

Please bring a water bottle every day for your child and put their name on it. Your child will have a piece of fruit or vegetable every day, and the choice of milk. Do NOT bring any other food in their bags.

### Punctuality

Please ensure that you drop off and collect your child promptly every day. If your child is being collected by an adult who is not known to the Nursery teacher, please ensure that you introduce them or leave a message at the office. All children must be brought and collected by a responsible adult over the age of 18.

Morning Nursery: 8.40 - 11.40

Afternoon Nursery: 12.20 - 3.20



### Other Useful Information

Please ensure all items of clothing, school bags are clearly labelled with your child's name (please note that names can fade after washes so please check regularly). If you wish to speak to any of the Nursery team please make an appointment either by speaking to us after school or by ringing the school office.

We hope your child has a great term.

### Nursery Staff

Mrs Girzade (Assistant Head Teacher)

Mrs Ali (Cover Supervisor)

Ms Sullivan (Nursery Nurse)

Miss Vyas (Teaching Assistant)

