

Half Termly Newsletter



Class: Nursery

Teachers: Mrs Lee, Mrs Jakeman, Miss Blay, Mrs Rehman, Mrs Khaliq. Mrs McGuire covers during Mrs Lee's non-contact time on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings

Baseline Assessments

During these first few weeks of Nursery, staff have been enjoying getting to know all the children. We have been watching them play and interacting with them whenever possible. This is giving us a good picture of where the children are at developmentally at this time of year and what their interests are

Dinosaurs

We have quite a few children in Nursery who are interested in dinosaurs and they know many of their names. We will follow this interest by making dinosaurs out of different materials, drawing them and reading dinosaur stories.

Getting to know you topic—'Why do you love me?'

We will look at the children and their families. What do we look like? What makes us the same? What makes us different? What makes us special? We will discuss who is in our family and who we live with, our special family times and family celebrations.

Cakes

Lots of our children have been making pretend cakes in the sand, water, playdough and mud kitchen. We will follow this interest by making real cakes, writing shopping lists, shopping for ingredients and counting candles.

Music time

We are very lucky this year in Nursery as we have been enjoying Music sessions with Mr Mercer, our music specialist. The children have really enjoyed listening to Mr Mercer's ukulele and singing along and dancing to his songs!

Reminders

A big thank you to all parents and carers who have dropped children off in Nursery so far. We realise it can be upsetting to see your own child or someone else's child cry but let us reassure you that they do eventually stop and can then often be seen running around and laughing with other children! Session times **8.45-11.45** and **12.30-3.30**

28th September 9am Foundation Stage meeting in the hall **wb 15th October** Parental consultations **24th October** Stay and Play session (details to follow)