



*Welcome
to
Nursery*

Staff

Sunflowers Class

Mrs Preston - Class Teacher

Mrs Nuthall - Nursery Nurse

Starfish Class

Mrs Preston - Class Teacher

Mrs Clarke - Nursery Nurse

Uniform

- All children wear PE kit consisting of: blue joggers/shorts, blue sweatshirt and gold polo shirt. This uniform is used in Reception for PE lessons so can 'move up' with them.
- Children can bring a named PE bag/small rucksack for their peg. Please DO NOT buy the Reception rucksack as it does not fit on our pegs along with coats.

Uniform



A Typical Nursery session

- 8.45am Sunflowers 12.30pm Starfish gates open
- Register
- Teacher lead & Self chosen activities
 - Making Friends and getting to know each other
 - Inside / outside learning
- Fruit Café
- Teacher lead & self chosen activities
- Tidy up time
- Story/songs and prayers
- Pick up 11.45am Sunflowers and 3.15-30pm Starfish

- Please call the office if you are delayed



Learning through play



Ways to support your child

- Teach your child to ask for a drink, to say they are hungry or need the toilet
- Ensure your child is toilet trained and able to clean themselves
- Help your child to recognise their name
- Encourage your child to be independent
- Encourage your child to help tidy away

Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

- We follow the EYFS and aim to cater for the interests that the children may have.
- For example, last year some of the topics we covered were a space topic, minibeasts, traditional tales, vets, garden centres and cafes.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

- What do we look for in Nursery?
- Friendly behaviour towards others.
- Continuation of play by children responding to what others are saying or doing.
- Initiation of play by children offering cues for others to join them.
- An understanding that some actions and words can hurt others' feelings.

Communication and Language

- *What do we look for in Nursery?*
- Children listening to others, one to one, or in a small group situation.
- The ability to understand and follow simple instructions.
- An understanding of 'why' and 'how' questions.
- Children beginning to use more complex sentences, using 'and' and 'because' to link ideas and thoughts.
- Questioning why things happen.

Physical Development

- What do we look for in Nursery?
- The ability to move with confidence, in a range of ways (e.g. jumping, sliding, skipping).
- The ability to hold a pencil between the thumb and two fingers, copying some letters.
- Being able to attend to toileting needs independently most of the time.
- Dressing with some help (e.g. putting on coat and zipping it up, taking jumper on and off).

Literacy

- What do we look for in Nursery?
- Children listening and joining in with stories and poems, one to one, and also in small group situations.
- Children suggesting how a story might end.
- The ability to describe main story events.
- An awareness of rhyme.
- An awareness that print carries meaning.
- Children giving their own meaning to the written marks they make.

Maths

- What do we look for in Nursery?
- Children using number names and number language spontaneously.
- An interest and curiosity of numerals in the environment.
- The ability to recite numbers in order to 10 and beyond.
- An awareness of shapes in the environment.
- An understanding of positional language (e.g. 'next to', 'under', 'on top')

Understanding the world

What do we look for in Nursery?

- The ability to talk about significant experiences or special events.
- An awareness of living things in the environment.
- An understanding of how to operate simple equipment (e.g. remote control).

Expressive Art and Design

- What do we look for in Nursery?
- Joining in with dancing and circle games.
- Joining in with familiar songs.
- An interest in the different textures of things.
- Engagement in imaginative role play, based on first hand experiences.
- Children building stories around toys.

Autumn Term

- Settling in to Nursery
- Making new friends
- Learning the nursery routines and following simple instructions
- Learning the nursery prayers
- Child and adult led activities, individual planning for children
- Harvest Festival
- Introduction to French – songs and games
- Christmas Performance



The Early Years Team
extend a warm
welcome to you.

We look forward to
meeting everyone in
September.