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Through God, We
Love, Laugh and
Learn.

Welcome to Nursery

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Nursery

Thank you for allowing us to conduct the home visits which we feel are so valuable.

We are looking forward to an exciting Autumn term.

Your class teacher will be Mrs Carnes and the teaching assistants are Miss Allen and Mrs Hassall.

Learning in Nursery

The attached page outlines some of the learning that will be taking place both in our classroom and by exploring our outside environment, this half term. Please help support your child by talking to them about what they have been learning in school. If you have any additional resources such as books, pictures or photographs that may be used to enrich your children's learning we would be most grateful. Please speak to your child's class teacher about these.

Your child will need

Please could you bring your child's school bag every day and remember to use the home school diary for important messages. Library books are changed weekly, EYN1 on Mondays and EYN2 on Fridays. Tuck money donation is £1 weekly and hot dinner money is £2.15 daily.

PE Days

Your child will participate in outdoor P.E. this term, weather permitting! We will focus on ball skills and riding bikes and scooters.

Supporting your child at home

Each week a nursery rhyme will be sent home for your child to share and enjoy. Show and tell boxes can be filled with your child's favourite toys, books or photos and returned the next day please. A variety of story bags will be brought home during the term, we hope you enjoy sharing these.

As a school, we have an open door policy. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child please speak to a member of the Nursery staff at the end of the day.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Many thanks
Nursery Staff



Our Topic for this Half Term is Autumn



In Literacy we are focussing on the 'Tiger who came to Tea' and 'Handa's Surprise' and learning to sing and recite nursery rhymes. During Roald Dahl week we will be reading 'The enormous crocodile'.

In Mathematics we are developing our counting skills and learning number songs.

In Understanding of the World we are exploring our environment for signs of Autumn and learning to describe the weather. Your child may bring in leaves, conkers and cones for our topic table.

In Religious Education we are learning school prayers and how to play with consideration for others. We will also be learning about Harvest in October.

In Computing we are learning to use the Interactive Whiteboard and how to play different alphabet and number games.

In Physical Education we will focus on ball skills and learning to ride school bikes and scooters.

Our Topic work: please ensure your child always has a warm coat and wellies for our topic walks. We will be sending home squirrel and hedgehog pictures for you to write about your child's learning. When these pictures have been returned to school, your child will share them with the class and they will be displayed on our learning wall.

Important dates for your diary:

Friday 23rd September and Monday 26th October- Jeans for Genes Day. On this day your child may wear jeans or their own clothes. We would welcome any voluntary contributions to this worthwhile charity. Thank you.

2nd October at 10:45 - Welcome service for all pupils at St. Michael's church.

We are looking forward to an exciting year in Nursery!

Nursery Staff



