

Nursery Newsletter Autumn 2024

Welcome to Nursery at Keyworth Primary School! We can't wait to get to know your children more as we settle into the year! This year the Nursery team is Ruby, Corriene, Lorraine and Saliha. Below is some information about routines, policies and what we will be learning in Nursery. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to ask!

Topic

Our topic for this half term is All About Me. We will be learning and talking about our families and ourselves. We will look at photos, of our families, talking about who we can see in the photos and what we were doing! In literacy we will share stories about different families and about what we enjoy and what makes us special!

Maths

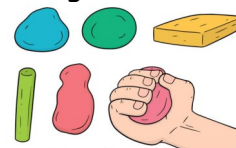
We will be learning to count up to 5 this half term by singing lots of nursery rhymes, such as 5 Green Bottles and 5 Little Ducks. We will look at concepts of bigger and smaller and sort objects by their colours. We will explore how shapes fit together, as well as how we can make patterns.



Physical Development

We will use tyres, crates, hoops and balance beams daily to climb, balance, jump, spin and roll. We have developed our gross motor skills and learnt to do this safely by taking turns.

Fine motor activities such as using large tweezers, threading laces and using buttons are incorporated into our daily play. Children in Nursery often enjoy manipulating playdough and exploring their cutting skills with looped scissors and spaghetti! This all helps to develop their fine motor skills and finger muscles!



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will focus this term on settling in and feeling safe leaving our parents and carers so we can enjoy our time in Nursery!

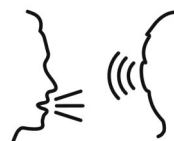
We will learn skills in playing with other children, taking turns, friendships and sharing. With the support of our adults we will use our words to talk about our feelings!



Communication and Language

We will be learning new words rapidly as we talk and play. We will begin to answer questions about our play.

We will begin to develop some of our listening skills by playing with adults and following simple directions. We will begin to participate in short carpet sessions to develop our attention and listening skills.

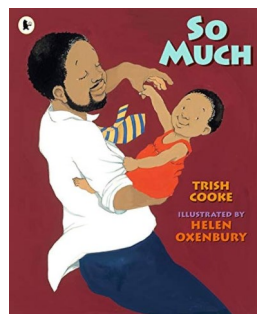
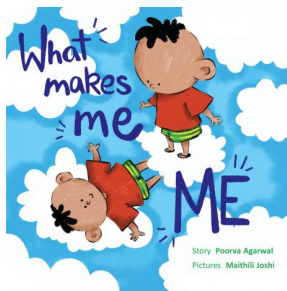


Literacy

We will get to enjoy listening to lots of nursery rhymes and stories this term. Each term we have a focus on our key texts, reading them lots of times to support children to participate in repetitive lines and re-tell stories using props from our small world.

Mark making is an important introduction to forming letters and writing. We will be engaged with lots of different tools to hold and make marks in different ways, as well as focusing on messy play, play dough and construction to develop our fine motor skills!

Key texts



Things to remember

- Nursery start times are: Part time: **8:45am-11:45am**. Full time: **8:45am-3:30pm**. However, we open the door from 3:20pm. Please ensure you are on time for pick up to support your child with their transition at the end of the day.
- Please send your child to school with a **fully labelled change of clothes** every day, or send in a labelled bag with a full change of clothes which can remain in school.
- Wellington boots to be kept in school for bad weather and muddy play.
- Please ensure your child's reading book and reading record are sent in **every day**. Book change is **every Tuesday**.
- Please ensure all clothing items are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- We love learning outside and will open our outdoor area in all weathers, please make sure your child comes to school in a coat if it is raining so they can enjoy this fully!
- To encourage the children's independence, we ask that you wait at the door to meet your child at pick up, the team will be supporting the children to collect their own belongings independently!