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Spare Clothes

Sometimes our children will have toileting accidents at school or get a bit wet when they are playing in the water. We would appreciate it if the children could keep a bag on their peg with spare pants, trousers and socks so that if they are wet we can change them. You can leave this bag at school if you wish to. Also please ensure your child's name is on all items of clothing.

Outdoor Play

We will go out to play in most weather and it is important that the children are appropriately dressed. In the wet weather please feel free to bring wellies to school and we will put them on when we go outside. The children will always need a waterproof coat in school, a hat and gloves in the cold weather and a cap and sun cream in hot weather.

Snack Time

The children will be given a snack and drink at school every day. This is always a piece of fruit or a vegetable and water or milk. We ask that the children do not bring any other snacks or drinks to school so all children in Nursery have the same.

Muddy Mondays

Every Monday (starting 20th September) we will be going to explore our forest areas. Muddy Mondays will happen in all weathers unless it is raining heavily or extremely cold. The children will need warm clothes on a Monday with wellies, a warm coat and gloves. It would be helpful if you could send a spare change of clothes with your children in case they get muddy.

Nursery Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn

In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding how Nursery works and things we will be very grateful if you can remember.

Thank you for your support!
Nursery Staff



Miss Nicholas

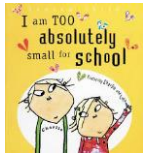
Welcome to Nursery!

During the first half term in Nursery we spend time supporting children in adjusting to the daily routine and making relationships with adults and other children. We understand that for some children this is a big change, especially when they have never been to another Nursery before or have been off for a prolonged period of time. After your child arrives at the gate we have circle time, themed activities around the room, snack, outdoor play, a group activity and story time every day.

Our theme for this term is 'All About Me!' We have listed the topics and themes we will explore each week below and suggested some ways you can support your child at home. We value your support at home and would love to see some photographs or pictures you and your child have made, which can be emailed through to the office.

6th September Starting Nursery

In our first week we will be getting to know each other and the nursery environment. We will be focusing on building relationships and following the nursery routine. At home you could ask your child about what they have done or who they have met.



13th-30th September My Family and Me

Over these three weeks we will be thinking about all the ways we are similar and different to our friends, as well as telling our friends about our families. It would be helpful if you could email or send into school a photograph of your child and their family in to share.

4th- 15th October Autumn

Over these two weeks we will be thinking about the changes that happen during Autumn to the world around us and to the weather! At home you could collect different coloured leaves to make a drawing or go for nature walks.

18th October Celebrations

This week we will be thinking about the different celebrations our families celebrate. At home look at some old photographs of your families celebrations, draw a picture of your family celebrating. As it is Diwali you could make a Mendhi pattern by drawing around a hand.



1st November Colours

This week we will be learning all about colours, and finding colours in our environment. We will be experimenting with mixing colours to create our own firework artwork to celebrate Bonfire night. At home you could play I spy using colours or experiment with mixing colours.

8th November My Emotions

The big world of emotions! This week we will be talking about how to identify our emotions and what we can do to manage them using the help of The Colour Monster. At home you could talk about what makes us sad, happy or scared and make your own colour monster feelings jars. Throughout the rest of the year we will refer to the colour monster to identify and manage our emotions.



15th November World Nursery Rhyme Week

This week will be learning lots of new and old nursery rhymes, finishing the week by performing our own nursery rhyme recital. In school we will focus on '5 Speckled Frogs' and at home you could sing a Nursery Rhyme or talk about the characters. Don't forget our song of the week is displayed on the nursery door.

22nd November-3rd December My Body

Over two weeks we will be learning all about our bodies, from the features on our face to the tips of our toes! We will also have a week of senses, where we will focus on one sense a day. In school we will be baking and trying new foods, making our own playdough and learning how to do good listening. At home you could try a new food, or explore materials and how they feel.

6th-17th December Christmas

Over these two weeks we will be talking about how we celebrate Christmas. We will be drawing our wish lists, baking our own Christmas cookies, making Christmas decorations and performing in the nativity. We will also talk about the changes in winter and celebrate the end of the first term with a Winter movie day. At home you could write some Christmas cards with your child and get them to give post them to your family.

