



Blackthorn Primary School

Nursery Autumn 1 Newsletter



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Welcome to our Nursery! We are looking forward to welcoming children to our Nursery!

This Curriculum newsletter aims to give you an insight into what we will be learning this term.

Please talk to your child about what he/she is learning at nursery

Our Topic

During this term children will be learning about themselves. We will explore our senses and look at the changes to our bodies. We will be learning our new routines, building and establishing relationships with others and all adults in our Bubble.

30 hours funding and additional hours

From September, we are pleased to offer 30 hours free childcare for the parents who are eligible for this. (Please see www.childcarechoices.gov.uk for more details and to check eligibility).

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the school on 01604407254



Tapestry

At Nursery, we observe, plan and assess using Tapestry to meet your child's individual needs. We encourage parents to take an active part in their child's learning and share with us all the fantastic things your child can do. Parents can do this by uploading observations of their child at home using individual accounts. If you need any support, please speak to a member of the EYFS team.

Water Bottles and Snack

As a school, we provide a free fruit snack daily so there is no need for snacks to be brought in. Please provide your child with a named re-usable water bottle that they can access throughout the day.

Morning Routine

Getting the morning routine right early on is crucial in helping each child to settle into Nursery successfully. Please make sure you are arriving at school on time and try to say 'Goodbye' promptly. At this point, the children will be supported by the staff to organise themselves, this will include taking of their own coat, putting their belongings away and washing their hands. It is essential we build these lifelong skills early on and encourage children to be independent.

Please don't worry if your child is upset when saying goodbye initially, they soon get used to this and the staff will ensure every child is settled and happy each day.

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The Early Years curriculum is split into 7 areas of learning. Here's what we will be focusing on this term:

Prime Areas:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Settling in and learning about new routines and behavior expectations. Building close relationships with adults and children. Becoming more independent in carrying out small tasks like helping to tidy up, after play.

Communication and Language

Listen to stories, rhymes and chants, following simple instructions, answering questions and talking about things that are important to us.

Physical Development

We will be practicing how to take our coat off and put it back on. We will explore different ways of moving and using one handed tools. We will be learning about healthy eating and exercises.

Specific Areas:

Literacy

Sharing stories, using pictures to tell stories, looking at books independently. We will be learning to recognise our name and exploring different marks.

Mathematics:

Singing counting songs and playing counting games, counting actions, looking at similarities and differences., looking at shapes in the environment.

Understanding of the World:

Creating self-portraits, exploring changes through the seasons, learning about different cultures and religions.

Expressive Art and Design:

Using a range of manipulatives to create a planned effect, using imagination in play, singing songs and dancing, exploring colours, mixing paints, making representations of people, animals and objects .