

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and welcome to Nursery. We are very excited to start our learning together. Please can we remind you that school starts at **8:50am** and finishes at **3:10pm**. Parents are invited to stay in the classroom at the beginning of the day until **9am** to help your child write their name follow by a story if time permits. Please find a timetable of the day attached to this newsletter. If you have any further questions, please ask a member of the Nursery team.

Our big focus this term is to learn all about our daily routines. We will also be sharing ideas about ourselves what we love about our families. **Please bring in a family photo** for us to display in our home corner.

Can you help?

Nursery are requesting donations for the following items. If you are able to provide us with any of the following, we would be grateful.

- tea towels and towels
- bottle tops
- "junk modelling resources (see below)



This term our topic is...

All about me



Story writing

Each term children will have a turn writing a story. They are given an A5 page to tell it on where the adult will write down what the child says. At the end of the day the story teller will be able to choose who will act out their story while the adult reads it out.

Food and Drink

Children can drink water during the day, when needed. We will be giving them regular reminders to have a drink throughout the day.

We have also introduced a 'snack table' for them help themselves to fruit.

Nursery eat lunch in the hall. All children are encouraged to eat independently, make their own choices and try new foods.

No nuts please

Clothing

Please can you make sure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name and that there are always spare cloths available in a bag on their peg. Children will get messy and sometimes have accidents.

A day in Reception

8:50	Name writing
9:00-9:15	Carpet learning
9:15-11:30	Child initiated play and focus tasks
11:30-11:45	Carpet learning
11:45-1:00	Lunch and play time in the main playground
12:30-12:45	Carpet learning
12:45-3:00	Child initiated play and focus tasks
3:00-3:10	Carpet learning
3:10	Home