

### What does my child need to bring to Nursery?

- Bag of spare clothes (named) – these can be left in Nursery
- Pair of wellies (named) – these can be left in Nursery
- Water bottle (named) – brought in daily (please keep the water bottle separate to the Book Bag, thank you)
- Book bag – brought in daily



Thank you for the warm welcomes we received on our home visits last week, we hope you found them as useful as we did. The children have made an excellent start in Nursery and are settling in really well...getting to know friends, playing with toys and beginning to follow the routines.

Please ensure you **name your children's belongings**, we often have similar or the same items sent in and it is much easier to match them with their owners if they are named.



### Reading Books



We will start sending reading books home, with children who have a book bag, within the next few weeks. We hope you will enjoy sharing bedtime stories with your little ones! Look out for the Bedtime Bear who will be coming to visit!

### Nursery Session Times

Morning – 8.45-11.45

Afternoon – 12.30-3.30

All Day – 8.45-2.45/3.30

Please ensure you are on time for the beginning and end of sessions.

### Nursery Rhymes

We will be sharing lots of Nursery Rhymes and songs over the upcoming weeks. These will include; Baa Baa Black Sheep, Incy Wincy Spider, Miss Polly had a Dolly, The Wheels on the Bus and Humpty Dumpty.

Here is the link to the Cbeebies Nursery Rhyme page so that you can sing along at home too!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/nursery-rhymes>

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term is all about getting to know our friends in Nursery and establishing relationships with the staff as well as beginning to follow the rules and exceptions within the Nursery.

## Are we all the same?



## Mathematics

We are beginning our Maths journey by practising our counting skills and singing counting songs such as 5 Little Frogs and 5 Little Ducks.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using a range of materials this term to create pictures of ourselves and our family.

Our topic this term will allow us to really get to know your children, their interests and learning styles. If you do things as a family you would like to share with us, please send in photographs to act as a prompt for your child to share this with us.

## Communication and Language

It's so important to get our children talking, please support this Prime Area of our curriculum by setting aside some time daily where 'screens' are put away and you talk with your child about their day.

## Understanding the World

Over the half term we will be encouraging the children to talk about their families and the things that are important to them. Please send in a photograph of your family, which you would be happy to have on a display.

## Physical Development

The children will be offered a range of experiences this half term which will develop both their fine and gross motor control. They will have access to the trim trail weekly, which is always an exciting opportunity!

## Literacy

Over this term we will share books with an 'Ourselves' theme such as Once there were Giants, Titch and Pants.