



Nursery

Autumn 1 Newsletter

Messages

Welcome!

We hope you had a lovely summer and made lots of special memories with your family and friends.

The Nursery day

8:40am - Gates open. Morning session begins
11:40am-11:45am - Gates open. Morning session ends
12:30pm - Gates open. Afternoon session begins
3:20-3:30pm - Gates open. End of the day. Pupils can be picked up between these times.

Children can be picked up early on a Thursday between 1:35-1:45pm if you wish.

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Please include all three Nursery Teachers in your emails to ensure you have the quickest response. Thank you!

Tapestry

Tapestry will be updated regularly for you to see what your child is enjoying and learning at Nursery. Please inform staff if you are unable to access Tapestry; we are happy to help.

Phonics Stay and Play

- Monday 16th October 2:30pm
- Wednesday 18th October 11:00am

More information to follow

Important

Please ensure ALL belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name including shoes and wellies where possible.

Upcoming events

We are excited to be welcoming lots of new friends to Griffin Nursery in the coming weeks. We know our current Nursery children will be very friendly and make their new friends feel welcome!

This half term, we will be learning about lots of different themes including people, homes, vehicles, food and drink and pets. We are excited to do some food tasting! We will also be welcoming Pet Respect into our Nursery with their dogs so we can learn about caring for animals. We're so excited!



Autumn 1 Your World, My World

Literacy- We will be looking at the 'pre-writing' skills your child needs by using shallow sand, buckets, water and large chinks on the floor. We will be talking and mark making about ourselves, our likes and dislikes and our families.

Maths- In maths we will identify, name and sort different colours. We will focus on the number 1; finding out 'what is one?' and ask 'what is how many?' We will look for the simple 2d shape, circle, in our environment.

Expressive Arts- Your child will be able to paint, draw, mix colours, create models, sing nursery rhymes and songs and explore different musical instruments.

Understanding the World- We will be concentrating on your child's family and their family routines. We will talk about who is included in their family and the times they spend with them.

Physical Development- Children will develop both gross and fine motor skills such as climbing, balancing, large mark making, manipulating play dough, drawing, writing and snipping.

PSED- Your child will be making new friends and learning our classroom routines and expectations. They will where everything goes in their new environment.