



Nursery Newsletter

Welcome to Nursery

The children are beginning to settle in well and are enjoying exploring the various activities that are set up. We have a fun packed Autumn term planned full of exciting new learning experiences.

Curriculum

The topic in Nursery this term is 'Rhyme Time'. The children will be encouraged to take part in singing these rhymes and completing the actions. The children will be encouraged to take part in many activities related to this topic. We will also be focusing on reading simple, repetitive big books that the children have shown an interest in which will help with early reading.

Festivals and Celebrations

This term, the children will be learning all about various celebrations which include **Diwali** and **Christmas**.

Sickness:

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school please contact the school office to notify them of their absence.

020 8904 3725

Water bottles

Please ensure your child arrives to school daily with their water bottle. This must be reusable and labelled with your child's name. We do not have cups at nursery, to offer your child water, due to Covid.

Library Books

After half term, children will choose a library book to take home. Please share this with your child and make it interactive by asking questions and talking about what they see in the pictures.

AM nursery books will be changed every Monday

PM nursery books will be changed every Friday

Applications for Reception places

If you would like your child to stay on at Wembley Primary School and go into Reception, you **must apply** online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

Please note the deadline is 15th January 2021

Nursery timings:

Morning : **8:35-11:35**

Gates open 11:20-11:35

Afternoon: **12:35-3:35**

Gates open 3:20-3:35



Nursery Staff:

Class teacher: Mrs Evaghoras

Cover Teacher on Wednesdays: Mrs Sear

Nursery Nurses: Mrs. Allen & Ms. Allen

Tapestry

Tapestry is an online learning journal. This is an app used in the early years to track your child's learning journey during their time at Nursery. Once you have downloaded the app, you will be able to view your child's learning and progress with photos and videos. We will also give you suggestions about how to continue this learning at home. All children now have an active account and nursery observations will be uploaded after half term. It is very important to become familiar with this app as it will be used as a form of communication from the Nursery Team, in case of a school/class closure or where certain children need to self isolate. We will be posting activities for you to do with your child. Please use these details to log in: **username: email address, password:Wembley1234# and pin:1234**

Recorded Zoom Presentation

Welcome to Nursery Parent Presentation: This presentation will give you an overview of the teaching and learning during your child's time in Nursery.

Tapestry Parent Presentation: This workshop will teach you the basics of using Tapestry. You will be shown how to upload your own observations of your child also.

These presentations will be uploaded on Tapestry via a link

What your child needs to bring into school

- A Wembley Primary School book bag, clearly named. Please make sure your child brings this in every day.
- A Wembley Primary School PE Kit bag with spare clothes for your child.



Please make sure that every item of clothing is clearly labelled so it can be returned if it is lost.



Our learning is broken down into 7 keys areas of development. The activities that we will doing in each of these areas is shown below. Ideas of what you can do at home have also been written below.

Communication and Language Development

- I can sing songs and rhymes.
At home, practise singing nursery rhymes such as, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Incy Wincy Spider or Mary had a Little Lamb.

Physical Development

- I can use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.
At home, practise using scissors just to make snips in paper.
- Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.
At home, encourage your child to use pencils, felt tips, markers to draw pictures.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- I am beginning to make friends.
Take your child to the local park and encourage them to play with other children.
- I will go to a grown up when I know I am feeling sad, scared or worried.
At home, encourage your child to go to a familiar adult to talk about their feelings when they may be upset.

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Literacy

- Understand that print has meaning
At home, encourage your child to talk to you about what they have drawn or written. It may be a scribble however, this is meaningful to your child and shows early stages of writing.

- I know that if I take my friend's toy or shout at them they might get upset or cross.
At home, talk to your child about sharing and model appropriate behaviours when playing with toys.

Mathematics

- I can say numbers past 5.
- I can say a number for each object in order.
Encourage your child to count at home. For example, counting the steps up to the house. Counting their pencils as they tidy them away.

Understanding the World

- I can talk about what I see, using a wide vocabulary.
Whilst walking or driving to school ask your child about the weather and about what they see. Example questions:
- ◇ *How's the weather today?*
- ◇ *What do we need to wear when it is cold?*
- ◇ *Where do you think the ambulance is going? Why?*

Expressive Arts and Design

- I can take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar.
At home, take part in pretend play with your child. This could be pretending to cook with you in the kitchen using their own saucepan and spoon. They can add their blocks or beads or cars in the saucepan to pretend its food.