

# September

## Nursery Newsletter

### Settling

This is our September newsletter. We will send one each month via Seesaw and a copy will be put on our Parents Board. It is wonderful to have all of the children in our Nursery now and they have been settling in really well. They have been busy making new friends and exploring their new surroundings. Our focus this month is Wonderful Me. We can't wait to find out about ourselves, our families, our friends and our interests.



### Aims

The month of September is a settling in period for your child. Throughout this month we will be encouraging the children to become familiar with and recognise:

- Members of staff and their peers
- Their self registration picture
- Rules, and understand that they are made so everyone can be happy and safe in Nursery
- Routines e.g. hand washing and snack time
- Self care routines e.g. nose blowing and wiping

We understand that all children settle in to Nursery differently. We will work closely with you to ensure individual needs are met, and some children may benefit from an individual phased induction.

If your child will be absent from Nursery, please contact us via Seesaw, giving reason for their absence.

### Reminders

#### Nursery Snack Fund

Monthly £15 (£15 per month = 75p per day)

Term 1 £60

(£45 for Term 2 and 3 as they are shorter)

Our Nursery snack fund is essential to our Nursery. It covers snack, educational visitors and extra resources that we purchase for the class (books, toys etc). **Please remember to pay this on the School Money App.** Septembers snack fund is now due. You can pay monthly or termly.

#### Nuts

Our Nursery is a nut free zone. We have a number of children with allergies. Please do not send any food in to Nursery.



### Visitors

This month we will begin our first session with Olivia from Moo Music. We can't wait to dance and sing and learn new action rhymes.



# Areas of Learning

## The Arts

We will be encouraging the children to:

- Make marks using a variety of drawing materials e.g. pencils, crayons, chalk and paintbrushes
- Create a picture of themselves



## Early Mathematical Experiences

We will be encouraging the children to:

- Begin to listen to and join in with number songs and rhymes
- Begin to explore, compare and name large and small containers at the sand, water, mud station and home corner
- Begin to match items correctly



## Language Development

We will be encouraging the children to:

- Begin to focus their attention and listen
- Begin to understand and follow a simple instruction
- Begin to communicate their needs
- Begin to engage in conversations with others
- Begin to join in with whole class/small group songs and rhymes
- Begin to recognise their own photograph in Nursery



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be encouraging the children to

- Begin to tidy up the toys once they have finished playing with them, with the support of an adult if needed
- Be able to manage self-hygiene routines such as hand washing, toileting and nose cleaning

# Areas of Learning

## Physical Development and Movement

We will be encouraging the children to:

- Be able to move their bodies in a range of ways
- Begin to strengthen their muscles



## The World Around Us

We will be encouraging the children to:

- Begin to talk about themselves, their families and their Nursery setting
- Recognise the role of some people who work within the Nursery
- Begin to develop healthy eating habits by eating healthy snack and trying some new healthy foods



## Outdoor Learning Activities

We will be encouraging the children to:

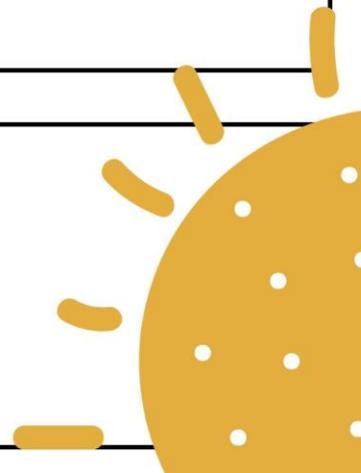
- Listen to sounds in their environments
- Climb up and down the pirate ship ladder
- Choose a vehicle to go on and return it once they have finished



## Learning Through Digital Play

We will be encouraging the children to:

- Mark make on the interactive whiteboard



# Songs and Rhymes

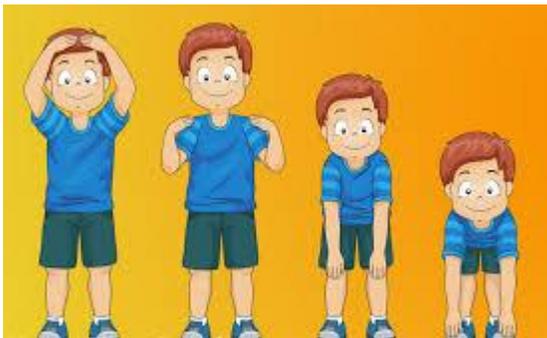
## If you're Happy and you know it

If you're happy and you know  
it, clap your hands!  
If you're happy and you know  
it, clap your hands!  
If you're happy and you know  
it, and you really want to show  
it:  
If you're happy and you know  
it, clap your hands!



## Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Heads, shoulders, knees and toes,  
Knees and toes,  
Heads, shoulders, knees and toes,  
Knees and toes,  
And eyes and ears and mouth and nose,  
Heads, shoulders, knees and toes,  
Knees and toes!



## This is the Way

*Sung to: Here we go Round the Mulberry Bush*

This is the way we wash our hands,  
Wash our hands, wash our hands.  
This is the way we wash our hands  
So early in the morning.

This is the way we wash our face,  
Wash our face, wash our face.  
This is the way we wash our face  
So early in the morning.

This is the way we brush our teeth,  
Brush our teeth, brush our teeth.  
This is the way we brush our teeth  
So early in the morning.

This is the way we brush our hair,  
Brush our hair, brush our hair.  
This is the way we brush our hair  
So early in the morning.

This is the way we wave goodbye,  
Wave goodbye, wave goodbye,  
This is the way we wave goodbye  
So early in the morning.

## Hello Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fxVMqaViVaA>