

# Welcome to Nursery

Autumn Term 2025-2026

## **Teaching Team**

Mrs Rutter – Team Leader/Class teacher

Mrs Bashir - Nursery Nurse

Mrs Vittaladevini – Teaching Assistant

**Ms Nahar – Teaching Assistant** 

Mrs Matthais – Teaching Assistant (Maternity Leave)

# Our Curriculum this term is based on the questions:

What makes you happy?

What do we see at night?

## This term we will be learning:

**Communication/Language** – To listen to stories. To build up our vocabulary. To understand instructions. To sing songs and join in with rhymes. To begin to share our thoughts.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development** – To follow rules. To make friends. To take turns and share. To make good choices. To express ourselves. To manage our own personal hygiene.

**Physical Development** – To move in different ways. To ride trikes, scooters and bikes. To play parachute games and learn action songs. To snip with scissors. To hold a crayon to draw. To take off my coat and shoes. To use the toilet independently.

**Literacy** – To recognise my name. To explore books. To listen for rhyming words. To sing simple rhymes. To talk about our book of the week. To mark make.

**Mathematics** – To begin to count to 5. To show amounts on my fingers. To use more than, less than, fewer than. To name and recognise shapes. To build with shapes. To spot and describe patterns.

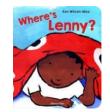
**Understanding the World** – To explore my senses. To explore different weathers outdoors. To say what I can see. To say who lives in my house. To bake with an adult. To taste my cooking. To explore light and shadows.

**Expressive Arts and Design** – To play in the home corner. To build with blocks. To paint an idea. To draw shapes. To explore colour mixing. To listen to different sounds. To play instruments.

#### **Class Stories/Poetry**

Where's Lenny?

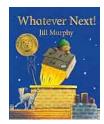
**Autumn Leaves (Poetry)** 





#### Whatever Next!

**Owl Babies** 





#### What we will explore through the reading:

That books have words and pictures.

That we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom.

To talk about books. To gain a love of books.

To learn lots of new vocabulary.

#### **Important Dates**

**Term Dates:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2025 – 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025

**Holiday Dates:** 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025 – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2025

**Training Day: TBC** 

Stay and Play sessions: week beg 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 25

Trip: TBC

Performances: Nursery AM 9th Dec at 9:30am

Nursery PM 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 1:30pm

#### **Our Seven Golden Promises**

- 1. We treat other people with care and understanding, just as we would like others to treat us.
- 2. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
- 3. We never tease or call people names to hurt or upset them.
- 4. We take good care of our own belongings and those of other people.
- 5. We look after our school and its equipment to keep it clean, tidy and safe.
- 6. We celebrate and welcome differences in others.
- 7. We stand up for people who face challenges.

## **Classroom Organisation**

## **Timings of the day**

**AM session – 8:45am – 11:45am Doors open 8:40am.** Please be on time to collect your child at 11:45am as we have another session starting and staff need to have their lunch.

PM session – 12:30pm – 3:30pm Doors open at 12.25pm.

PE

## Tuesday for AM Nursery Wednesday for PM Nursery

Your child should come to Nursery wearing their PE t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms or leggings and trainers that day.

## **Forest School**

#### **Every Friday**

#### **Uniform Expectation**

Red or blue school jumper or cardigan White polo shirt Wellies for Forest School

Grey or black jogging bottoms or leggings Black shoes (no laces)

#### Homework

Children should share their picture book chosen from the library with a family member at home each week. Please talk about the story, characters and what might happen next. Can your child remember any of the story?

Visit Dojo each day and talk about what we have been doing in class with your child.