

NURSERY NEWSLETTER- AUTUMN TERM



The coming term...

Personal, social and emotional development- We will be settling into the new routines and getting to know everyone. We will be explaining the behavioural expectations and supporting children to play collaboratively in all areas.

Communication and language- We will model the use of effective language to the children and encourage them to communicate their ideas with one another. We will start to do some small carpet sessions to help them to develop their listening skills.

Physical development- We will encourage the children to use all of the areas both inside and outside the classroom to develop their fine and gross motor skills. We will introduce 'Dough Disco' and 'Squiggle while you wiggle' to our carpet sessions.

Areas of continuous provision...

The classroom has been split up into areas of continuous provision that are designed to give the children the opportunity to access all of the EYFS curriculum. We have sand and water, a book corner, jigsaws, a maths area, a writing area, a making area, construction and a home corner to name but a few. All of the areas have basic resources that stay all year and we enhance them to bring learning on and explore the children's interests. This play based curriculum allows us to meet all of the targets put in place to enable the children to move up to reception and hit the early learning goals.

Thought for the term...



Reminders-

We have asked you to make a voluntary contribution of £1 a week to pay towards toast and tasting.

We have toast or breadsticks every day.

We do tasting once a week.

Please make sure that your child has a change of clothes (named) in school at all times.

Please name all hats, scarves and gloves.

Please leave toys at home to avoid upset if they get lost or broken.

Useful websites...

<https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/> potty training advice

<https://www.andrex.co.uk/gotime/prep-stage/articles/teaching-children-how-to-wipe> Wiping advice

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/64e6002a20ae890014f26cbc/> Curriculum guidance for the EYFS

This term we will be covering the following topics...

Wonderful me and who can help- Autumn 1

Play, play, play- Autumn 2

Meet the Teachers...

Mrs Young – Mrs Young works all day Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning as the nursery teacher. She has worked at the school for 13 years and joined the Nursery in 2023. She has two boys who tower over her these days! Mrs Young loves her cats but hates bananas!

Mrs Wilson – Mrs Wilson works Thursday afternoon and all day Friday as the nursery teacher. This is her second year in the Nursery and she has worked at the school for 15 years in almost every year group. She has two children, one of whom is Year 1 age, so she is definitely 'down with the kids'. She loves chicken nuggets but really dislikes sitting in traffic!

Mrs Slattery – Mrs Slattery is the Nursery LA and she works full time. She has been working at the school for 13 years, and all four of her children came to Flixton. Some might say she is the glue that holds the place together! She is a huge Manchester United fan and dislikes the colour blue. She is also responsible for all of the glitter!