



Welcome to the first term at Holden Clough Nursery. It has been lovely to welcome the children into our Nursery.

This half term we shall be working hard to help your child settle, make new friends, follow new routines and begin their learning and development journey at Holden Clough Nursery.



In Nursery our first topic will be,

Happy to be me

We will be encouraging the Nursery children to talk and think about; themselves, family, home and people who are special to us. We will be sharing lots of stories about families and talking about making friends and getting to know each other.

We will talk about how our body moves and parts of the body. We will talk about our feelings and what makes us happy and why? We are going to learn lots new rhymes, sing lots of songs and read stories to develop our listening and attention skills.

How can you help?

Please encourage your child to become more independent with dressing skills. Finding & putting on their own coats then hanging it up. Extending this to getting dressed will be a super life-long skill too. Velcro fastening shoes support your child to become independent as shoe laces and buckles are too difficult when you are 3 or 4 years old.

Please label all your child's clothing and belongings, this will allow us to return clothes more easily if they get mislaid.

Read to your son/daughter everyday – especially at bedtime.

~ Sing lots of nursery rhymes together.

~ Do lots of counting out loud 0 to 10. Walking up & down steps, giving things out, collecting things, numbers of claps



Check out

- Don't forget to sign up for Class Dojo. It will sometimes have information needed for nursery and photographs from the weeks learning.



Over the next few weeks you will receive access to Tapestry. This is our online tool to share children's learning between Nursery and home. Regular use of Tapestry supports the relationship between your child and nursery. It allows achievements to be celebrated. Please ensure that you have set up your account and logged on. We are always keen to observe the many exciting and varied experiences the children engage in outside of school!

Don't forget we are here to help and support you and your child. Please don't hesitate to speak to any member of the EYFS staff and inform us of any worries or concerns.