



Boundary Primary School Early Years

'We work as one to be the best we can be'



Welcome to Nursery

We would like to say a very warm welcome to all the new children and families joining us in Nursery this year and welcome back to our returning families. We have lots of fun and exciting activities planned as we beginning our nursery journey together.

This term's topic is 'One in a Million'. We will be thinking about what makes us special, our families and friends and talking about our favourite hobbies and interests. We will also be exploring the nursery environment and learning all the nursery routines.

As we begin our journey to becoming writers, we will begin our "Squiggle While You Wiggle" programme. This is a series of actions that develop children's gross motor movements which are vital in supporting their pencil grip and control. Alongside this, we will also be doing regular dough disco sessions where the children manipulate playdough in different ways to strengthen their finger muscles.

In maths we will be learning to count past 5 and to count a set of objects accurately by saying one number for each item.

How you can help at home.

You can practise dough disco together at home. All you need is some playdough and follow some of the great "Dough Disco" videos on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9D5lfqZF3o>

Share a variety of books and stories together. Talk about the pictures and ask your child what they think is happening and share your ideas too!

Practise counting together. You can count the stairs, toys or even cars on your way to school. Talk about what day of the week it is and the weather.

Playing with your child is a great way to develop their language and communication skills and build their social skills as they learn how to share and take turns and listen to other people's ideas. Join in when they're playing with their favourite toys or play a turn taking game together like Snakes and Ladders.

Reminders

- Please make sure **all** items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name including hats, gloves and coats.
- Please bring in a spare set of clothes for any little accidents that might occur.
- We politely ask that children do not bring toys from home in to nursery to save any upset if they get lost.
- Please complete the 'You're a Star' slip below if your child does anything amazing or new at home. We will share it with the rest of the class!



You're a Star!



Name

Achievement

