

Hello and welcome to Birley Primary Academy. We can't wait to welcome you to our nursery in September! We have a lovely newly refurbished building with amazing toys and resources for your children to learn and explore with.

Our topic when we start in September is called '**Happy, Healthy Me**'. In this topic we will focus on a range of stories including; Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Jack and the Beanstalk, The little Red Hen, Owl Babies, The Tiger Who Came to Tea, Peace at Last and Funny Bones. We will be focusing on learning The Little Red Hen through Talk4writing. This involves the children hearing the story and developing actions to help them retell the story themselves using their actions. We will also spend time in play encouraging sharing, taking turns and making new relationships. Below are the things we will be learning and working towards this term.

<p>Personal, social and emotional development.</p> <p>Knowing where to put our coat.</p> <p>Listening to stories together.</p> <p>Knowing our likes and dislikes.</p> <p>Knowing our comforts and how to comfort ourselves when needed.</p> <p>Asking an adult to help when needed.</p> <p>Forming relationships with staff and children.</p> <p>Playing alongside other children.</p>	<p>Communication and Language</p> <p><u>New language</u>: family, parents, brother, sisters, pets, home.</p> <p>Listening to a wide range of stories.</p> <p><u>Stories</u>: Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Jack and the Beanstalk, The little Red Hen, Owl Babies, The Tiger Who Came to Tea, Peace at Last and Funny Bones.</p> <p>Using language from their experience.</p> <p>Listening games in phonics.</p> <p>Communicating with adults and children.</p>	<p>Physical Development</p> <p>Exploring different tools and how they are used. E.g. scissors.</p> <p>Running and changing direction.</p> <p>Throwing, catching and kicking.</p> <p>Using tweezers to develop fine muscles in our fingers.</p> <p>Using mops and brushes in water outside.</p> <p>Using large chalks on the playground.</p> <p>Drawing pictures of themselves.</p>	
<p>Phonics sessions to promote early reading skills.</p> <p>Singing songs and rhymes.</p> <p>Signing our phonics song. (YouTube-a a ants on my arm)</p> <p>Reading books with an adult and talking about what's happening</p> <p>Creating our own stories verbally and through pictures. Literacy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Happy, Healthy Me.</p> <p>Counting songs using our fingers.</p> <p>Using our bodies to write numbers to the rhythm of music.</p> <p>Begin to use number names in play</p> <p>Using shapes in play to construct.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>Talking about their families.</p> <p>Looking at details of the environment.</p> <p>Talking about significant events.</p> <p>Show curiosity in the world around them.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Understanding the World</p>		<p>The digit dance-moving</p> <p>Creating rhythms using instruments.</p> <p>Following dances and joining in with the rhythm.</p> <p>Listening to different types of music.</p> <p>Painting self portraits.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Expressive Arts and Design</p>

Dates for the diary;

1st and 2nd September 2021– Inset days

3rd September 2021 – First day for current nursery children.

6th September 2021 and onwards- Staggered start for new nursery children.

Proud Parent/Carer Moments

These are to tell us about the amazing achievements that we don't always get to see in school. Whether it's riding their bikes or going to swimming lessons. This helps us build up a wider picture of your child's achievements. If you need any extra slips, let a member of staff know.

Proud Parent/Carer Moment

Name: Miss Heath Date: 15th July 2021

Miss Heath has made her bed all week and made sure her bedroom was really neat and tidy. Well done Miss Heath!

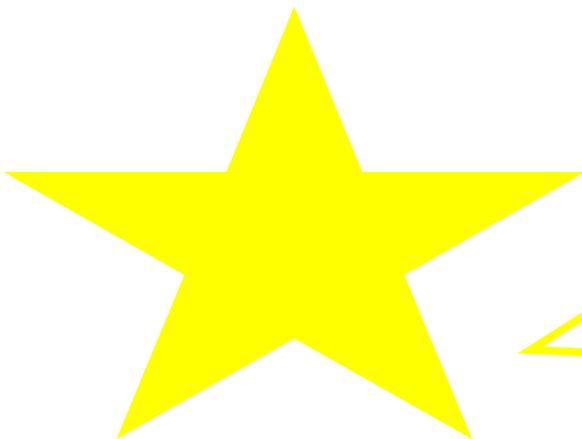


We Love To Play

Here in nursery, playing is learning! That learning happens when the children are absorbed in their play, which often means they are getting messy too. We have an outdoor mud kitchen, creative area, sand tray and water tray which all carry the risk of your child getting messy. We ask that you provide your child with a bag and spare set of clothes that are clearly labelled (including shoes).

Reminders

- Please label all your child's clothes.
- Please send your child to nursery with a spare change of clothes. We have lots of water and muddy areas which sometimes means your child will need changing.
- Please put sun cream on your child before they come to school on a sunny day.
- Please bring a hat on a sunny day as we love to play outside.
- Please leave toys at home. We have lots here!



Wish upon a star

From time to time, we might ask for items that you might have spare at home that will support our learning at nursery. If you think you can grant any of our wishes, please let us know.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read our newsletter and if you have any other questions, please feel free to ask us. We would like to make the transition into nursery as smooth and happy as possible for you and your child.

Miss Heath, Mrs Offord, Mrs Jones and all the nursery staff.