



NURSERY NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year! This is our second Nursery Curriculum Newsletter. You will receive a newsletter each term, highlighting the learning that we will cover in each of our curriculum areas.

We would like to welcome our new children and families to nursery; we are delighted with how well they have settled into Nursery life at Newton Leys Primary School.

Over the next term, our topic will be 'People who Help Us'. This is a particular favourite of all the staff; especially when we can get visitors into nursery! We will be doing many different activities linked to these topics and the different areas of learning. The focus will be mainly upon the prime areas of learning: Communication and Language, Personal Social and Emotional Development and Physical Development.

Are you a Nurse, Policeman, Plumber, Postman or another similar job that is linked with 'People who help us'? If so, and you would like to come and share this with us please let us know, we love having visitors in Nursery!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our new children will be getting to know one another and making new relationships as they settle into nursery. Everyone will begin to be responsible of carrying out small tasks and becoming confident in new social situations.



Communication and Language:

The children will be learning how to be a good listener in different situations including whole group and one to one interactions.

They will be using language to recreate roles and experiences in their play and will be encouraged to listen and respond to the ideas of others.

Physical Development

We will continue with developing independence when managing dressing and toileting needs as well as looking after our own belongings.

Who's Who's

Mrs Kate Westerby

Miss Chloe Haylett

Miss Jenny Christmas

Miss Angela Howley

Miss Suzanne Blay



Please help your children become more independent at home; in Nursery we all need to recognise and put on our own coat and shoes!

Do not forget
Please name
everything!

Mathematics

We will continue to develop our maths skills; counting accurately and recognising numbers up to 10, and higher numerals for some of us. There will be a variety of games, activities and resources to help us do this.

English

We really enjoy listening to and sharing a variety of stories and books in Nursery and the staff work hard to link a book of the week with our theme topic.

We will be starting with the 'The Jolly Postman'.

In writing, the children will be making marks and experimenting with a range of tools for writing to develop fine motor skills.

The children will continue to practice their writing skills and develop their pencil grip; they will be writing their names daily in a variety of ways with the support of an adult.

We will be starting phonics this term; the children will be learning a new sound every week; the building blocks to help them read and write. In small groups, children will be learning to recognise sounds and write the corresponding letters.

Look out for our
'Book of the Week'
and
'Sound of the Week'

**If you have any concerns please do hesitate
to contact your child's key worker.**

Thank you for your continual support

The Nursery Team