



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.

It has been great fun using the children's interests as a base for our planning. The children have been leading the way in their own learning which has provided many interesting opportunities to explore and discover across the Early Years Curriculum. We look forward to seeing where they lead us next!

We will also be starting phonics this term. Some of our children will be learning a new sound each week; the early foundations of reading and writing. Our other children will be exploring environmental sounds, and differentiating between the different sounds they hear.

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 for 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. **Wednesday is our PE day, we are happy for children to come to school in their PE kit for the day.**

Who's Who?

Mrs Kate Westerby

Miss Chloe Haylett

Mrs Louise Sircuello

Miss Angela Howley

Mrs G



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, higher numerals for some. There will be a variety of games, activities and resources to support this learning



English

We really enjoy listening to and sharing a variety of stories and books in Nursery. We try to share books that link to the learning that has been happening during that week.

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.

This is list of websites/ free APPs that can support for child at home.

- Cbeebies - Get Creative, Playtime Island, Storytime **free**
- Hairy Letters (sound awareness and letter formation) **free**
- Little Digits (maths)
- Bee-bot (directional language and programming) **free**

Thank you for your continual support

The Nursery Team