



Nursery Newsletter Autumn 2024

Welcome (back) to Nursery at Keyworth Primary School! We can't wait to get to know your children more as we settle into the year! This year your teachers will be Ruby and Ayan. Below is some information about routines, policies and what we will be learning in Nursery this term. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to ask!

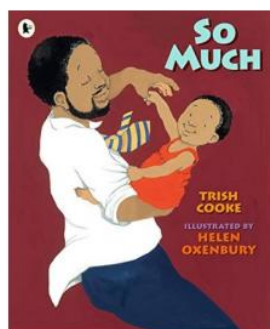
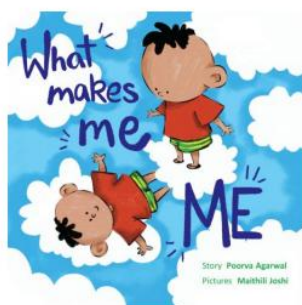
Topic

Our topic for this half term is **All About Me**. We will be learning and talking about our families and ourselves. We will look at photos, of our families, talking about who we can see in the photos and what we were doing! In literacy we will share stories about different families and about what we enjoy and what makes us special!

We would love it if you could email the office a photograph of your child with their family, so they can share this with the children and staff in Nursery! Please email this to keyworth@gemfed.co.uk FAO: Ruby

Key texts

We will focus our learning around the stories below which focus on themes of family and autumn:



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will focus this term on settling in and feeling safe leaving our parents and carers so we can enjoy our time in Nursery! We will learn skills in playing with

other children, taking turns, friendships and sharing. With the support of our adults we will use our words to talk about our feelings!



Physical Development

We will use tyres, crates, hoops and balance beams daily to climb, balance, jump, spin and roll. We have developed our gross motor skills and learnt to do this safely by taking turns. Fine motor activities such as using large tweezers, threading laces and using buttons are incorporated into our daily play. Children in Nursery often enjoy manipulating playdough and exploring their cutting skills with looped scissors and spaghetti! This all helps to develop their fine motor skills and finger muscles!

Communication and Language

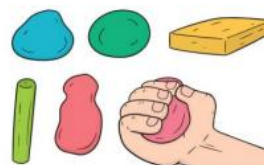
We will be learning new words rapidly as we talk and play. We will begin to answer questions about our play. We will begin to develop some of our listening skills by playing with adults and following simple directions. We will begin to participate in short carpet sessions to develop our attention and listening skills. motor skills!

Maths

We will be learning to count up to 5 this half term by singing lots of nursery rhymes, such as 5 Green Bottles and 5 Little Ducks. We will look at concepts of bigger and smaller and sort objects by their colours. We will explore how shapes fit together, as well as how we can make patterns.

Literacy

We will get to enjoy listening to lots of nursery rhymes and stories this term. Each term we have a focus on our key texts, reading them lots of times to support children to participate in repetitive lines and re-tell stories using props from our small world. Mark making is an important introduction to forming letters and writing. We will be engaged with lots of different tools to hold and make marks in different ways, as well as focusing on messy play, play dough and construction to develop our fine motor skill.



Things to remember

- Nursery start times are: Part time: 8:45am-11:45am. Full time: 8:45am-3:30pm. However, we open the door from 3:20pm. Please ensure you are on time and pick up your child to support them with their transition at the end of the day. Please pick up your youngest children before collecting older siblings in school.
- Please send your child to school with a fully labelled change of clothes every day, or send in a labelled bag with a full change of clothes which can remain in school.
- If you would like, please send wellington boots to be kept in school for bad weather and muddy play.
- Please ensure your child's reading book and reading record are sent in every day. Book change is every Tuesday.
- Please ensure all clothing items are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- We love learning outside and will open our outdoor area in all weathers, please make sure your child comes to school in a coat if it is raining so they can enjoy this fully!
- Parents evening will be: Monday 06/10/25 and Tuesday 07/10/25
- The last day of term will be: 24/10/25, we will finish at normal time.

If you are looking at applying for a new funding code, please ensure you do this as soon as possible. New codes will next be active in January, however these will need to be sent to the office before Christmas to be accepted. **Any questions, please speak to Ruby!**

