



# Welcome to Nursery



Welcome back to school!

We are so excited to welcome you back after the holidays and we hope that you had a wonderful Christmas break.



## OUR DAY

In the new academic year, we will be having a strong focus on our fine motor skills and we will spend time every day taking part in focused 'Funky Fingers' activities. We will continue to have shared activities and play opportunities across the session.

**PE days:** Our afternoon PE session is on a Wednesday and our morning PE session is on a Thursday.

## PLAY IS LEARNING

8:30 – 11:30am Morning session  
11:30am – 12:30pm Dinner hour  
12:30pm – 3:30pm Afternoon session  
(flexible pick up 3:00–3:30pm)



## 30 hours

We do still have a small number of 30 hours places remaining. Where eligible, Children can access 30 hours the term after their 3rd birthday. Please remember that we can not offer a 30 hour place until we have received your code. Please visit the Government website for further information. <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>





Where in the World?

I will learn about my World and I will learn about the wider World around us.

I will celebrate similarities and differences.  
I will explore the Natural World, learning about habitats, weather and the changing seasons.

## Book Time



Our daily Book Time session allows us to explore a book in a little more detail. We learn repeated phrases using call and repeat, we explore the language used and think of ways to change it, we think about the sounds that could link to our story and we learn to know a story well so that we can retell it during our play.

**Communication and Interaction**  
We will develop our listening skills, identifying and manipulation sounds.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**  
We will build our independence in the snack station and through self-registration.

**Physical Development**  
We will be building skills of cooperation, listening and instruction following in team games.

**Expressive Arts and Design**  
We will develop our own stories using small world set ups and role play.



**Past and present**  
We will continue to talk about our own life story and have positive attitudes about the differences in people.

**The Natural World**  
We will talk about the changing seasons and weather in different places.

**People and communities**  
We will learn about different countries in the World and talk about similarities and differences.

**Literacy: Reading**  
We will learn about the different parts of a book and engage in conversations about stories.

**Literacy: Writing**  
We will begin to use our knowledge of print to create our own early writing.

**Maths**  
We will be exploring number patterns and different ways to represent number.