

Diamond Class Autumn 1 2022 Newsletter

Class Staff



Miss Fawcett	Mrs Wood	Mrs Hall	Miss Callaghan	Miss Morley
EYFS Leader and Teacher	Teacher	Higher Level Teaching Assistant	Teaching Assistant	Teaching Assistant



Speaking and Listening

Learning in nursery promotes a rich use of language. We focus on speaking in longer sentences, learning new words, naming resources. Children are taught a wide range of skills including listening to and discriminating sounds and producing sounds using voice, body and instruments. The children will be encouraged to share stories and engage in role play.

Your child will get the opportunity to choose a library book from our school library every Wednesday.

Our topic is called 'Who we are'

This half term we are learning all about ourselves. This includes discussing our feelings, our bodies, our families and our likes and dislikes. We will also be learning new nursery rhymes so that we can sing them independently and create our own.

We are looking forward to getting to know our new children and families. We use an online programme called Tapestry to let you know more about your child's learning and development. If you haven't signed up already or need support, please speak to a member of staff.

Physical development

In nursery we enjoy moving in different ways and we concentrate on developing fine and gross motor skills.

We will practise these skills through the use of climbing equipment and body movements. We help children to develop their fine motor skills by using pincers, playdough and threading.

The children will be outside everyday, in all weathers. Please make sure that your child has named waterproof clothing and footwear when needed.

Attendance

Good attendance is not only essential for good progress but also gets children into habits that will set them up to lead a happy and productive life.

We expect children to attend school every day and on time unless they are too ill. If your child is too ill to attend, please call the school office on 0113 5128746 to explain why.

Please be aware that we do carry out home visits as part of our attendance protocols.