

Pudsey Bolton
Royd School



Nursery Newsletter
Autumn 1

A big hello and welcome to our new friends, or welcome back to those of you returning to Nursery! It has been lovely to see everyone's happy faces ready for an exciting year!

As our new friends come to join us, we will be focusing on our social skills and how to use the equipment in Nursery. We are excited to embark into the world of play and the journeys this will take us on! We will be following the children's interests in play and sharing lots of stories along the way. An emerging interest has been spiders, as they have been making their way into nursery! We are enjoying singing 'Incy Wincy Spider' using water play to activate the vocabulary in the song.

Literacy

This half term we will be focusing on listening to environmental sounds. We will be using our 'listening ears' to pick out the sounds we can hear in the Nursery and outside in the playground. The children will be encouraged to draw pictures of what they can hear; for example, if they can hear a bird the children will draw a picture of this. You can support your child at home by listening to the sounds in different rooms and creating a picture.

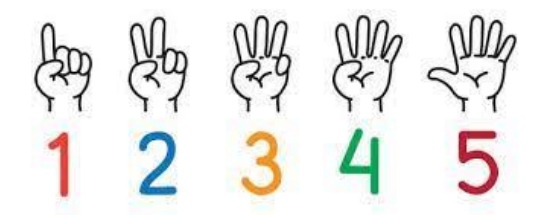


We will also be developing our large movements through play, dance and the use of equipment to feed into our mark making skills.

We will of course be sharing lots of stories and singing nursery rhymes too. The children will be encouraged to create 'messages' within their play, some of which I'm sure they will want to bring home to share with you.

Maths

As we sing lots of nursery rhymes and number songs, we will be saying numbers in sequence and look at how the quantities change each time within the number songs. We will be using our fingers and making marks to represent the amounts too. As we will be embarking on the journey into the children's play, we are excited to see where this will take our mathematical skills too. It may be looking at who finishes first in a race, talking about our age or maybe even the shapes in the buildings we create!



Could you please inform us if your child has, or has developed a new, allergy that we are not yet aware of?

Your child will have the opportunity to use the library system in Nursery. They will have brought a book home with them on a Friday. This is to share at home for the week and needs to be returned at the beginning of the session the following Friday ready for a new book to be issued. It is important you model to your child how to look after these books e.g. turning the pages carefully and ensuring the books are being looked after and treated respectfully.

Please ensure your child **always** has a named bag on their peg with a spare set of clothes (including underwear, socks and shoes). It is easier for children to put coats on top of their bags if they are drawstring/ pump bag as they are not as bulky. Inside the bag needs to be a spare plastic bag for their wet clothes. The spare clothes are not just in case they have an accident, but in case they get wet in the water tray or perhaps fall in the mud. This bag needs to be on your child's peg and stay in school, unless a member of staff informs you of any wet clothes.

Remember to check your emails for any updates to your child's learning journey on Tapestry and, if you are new to our setting, to activate your account. If you need any support with this, please see a member of the Nursery team.

Important Dates



We will keep you updated of any news, events and important memos on school 'Ping' - please make sure you have activated your account through the email link sent to you.

Monday 19th September - Bank holiday for the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II

Friday 7th October - Training Day, school is closed to all pupils

Thursday 13th October - Individual School Photos

Friday 21nd October - School closes for half term break

Monday 31st October - School re-opens after half term break

Here's to a fun filled half term!

Thank you for your support

Mrs Sharp - Teacher in Charge of Nursery and Green Group Key Worker

Miss Driscoll - Nursery Support Staff and Blue Group Key Worker

Mrs Nazir - Nursery Support Staff and Yellow Group Key Worker

Mrs Butt - Nursery and Reception Support Staff and Bi-Lingual Liaison Officer

Mrs Ali -Support Staff