

# Pepper Hill Nursery – Curriculum Newsletter

## Meet the Nursery Team

**Mrs Hayfield**

Nursery Teacher and Learning Mentor

**Mrs Mundy**

Nursery Nurse

**Mrs Taylor**

Play Worker

## Key Dates in Nursery for Autumn 1

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** School starts for returning Nursery children

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September** School starts for new Nursery children

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** All About Me! – Open Afternoon

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** School breaks up for half term

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** Children return to school



This half term, our topic is:



## All About Me!



During the Autumn term the children will learn about each other and our families and discuss what makes us all special and unique. The children will paint self-portraits to decorate our classroom, make cards for our new friends and enjoy getting to know each other. As the seasons change, we will learn about Autumn, spending time outside finding natural treasures to investigate and create with. The children will become more independent as they learn to look after themselves and their belongings, with lots of help and support along the way too. We will practise counting and recognising amounts, mark make with different materials, read lots of stories and sing new songs too.

## Morning Sessions

**8:30am** Doors Open  
(**Ducklings and Caterpillars**)  
**8:45am** Gate Locked  
**11:30am** End of Session (**Caterpillars**)

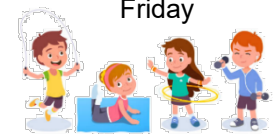
## Afternoon Sessions

**12:15pm** Doors Open (**Tadpoles**)  
**12:30pm** Gate Locked  
**2:30pm** End of Session (**Ducklings**)  
**3:15pm** End of Session (**Tadpoles**)

## PE Lessons and Physical Friday Sessions

The children will need to wear their school PE kit on the following days:

**Caterpillars** Friday  
**Tadpoles** Thursday  
**Ducklings** Thursday and Friday



## Home Learning

You can help your child at home by encouraging them to help get themselves ready for Nursery each day. Help them to gain independence in dressing, putting on their coats and making sure they have their bag and water bottle ready.

Talk at home about your family and other families you know. What is the same? What is different? What special traditions do you have in your family? You can even share a photo and some information about your family with us by **uploading this onto Tapestry**.

## Reminders for Autumn 1

We will always try to get outside, so be prepared for all weathers. If the weather is cold, the children will need to have a jumper and coat as well as a warm hat, scarf, or gloves when appropriate. If it is hot and sunny, please provide a sun hat and apply sun cream before coming to Nursery.

**Please remember to label all your child's clothes.** If they are named, they are much more likely to find their way back to their owner if misplaced.

**Finally...** We are so excited about our first half term as a new class. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of the Nursery Team, when dropping off or collecting.

## Tapestry

Please make sure you have access to your child's **Online Learning Journal**.

If you are having trouble accessing Tapestry, please speak to a member of the Nursery Team or School Admin Team.

