

Pepper Hill Nursery – Curriculum Newsletter

Meet the Nursery Team

Miss Sacco

EYFS Leader

Mrs Hayfield and Mrs Mundy

Nursery Teachers

Miss Simms

Teaching Assistant

Key Dates in Nursery for Summer 1

Tuesday 28th April – Children’s Q&A with our Crossing Patroller

Friday 22nd May – Children break up for half term

Tuesday 2nd June – Children return to school

We are also planning this term, for a midwife and a PCSO to visit the nursery to talk to the children about their important roles and answer their questions.



This half term, our topic is: People Who Help Us



This half term, we will be learning about the special people who help our community, such as doctors, nurses, firefighters and police officers. The children will take part in exciting role-play activities and will have the chance to meet some special visitors, including a midwife, a PCSO and our wonderful crossing patroller, for engaging Q&A sessions. We will explore a range of non-fiction books to discover interesting facts and will continue developing early writing skills through mark making, fine motor activities and practising a confident pencil grip. As we welcome new children into our nursery, we will also spend time learning how to be kind friends, share and work together.

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**)

Home Learning

Children moving into Reception in September will begin taking home a wordless reading book each week, along with a reading diary. Please take time to enjoy these books together, talk about the story, what might happen next, and what the characters might be thinking or saying. After reading, we kindly ask that you make a brief note in your child’s diary. It’s also important to keep sharing stories for pleasure, as this builds vocabulary, supports language development, and nurtures a love of books. We also encourage you to keep singing familiar nursery rhymes and, most importantly, keep talking!

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.



Physical Development

Throughout the week your child will take part in a range of sessions that will develop their fine and gross motor skills. We will try to be outside everyday and this may involve playing outdoors with water, sand and mud. Please make sure your child has the appropriate and *named* clothing and footwear.



Day	Focus	Clothing
Monday AM	PE	Trainers and PE Kit
Thursday PM	PE	Trainers and PE Kit



Finally... We are so excited about all the fun we have planned for this half term. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of the Nursery Team, when dropping off or collecting your child.