

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1 2026-2027



Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome to all our nursery children and families, this is the first edition of our nursery half-termly newsletter here at Chadwell Primary School. For many of the children this will be their first setting and it can be daunting for the children and for their families. With this in mind, we will endeavour to support you all with this as much as possible.

Our biggest aim this half term is for every child to feel that nursery is a happy, safe and welcoming place. We will gently encourage the children to develop their independence, communicate their needs, build relationships and confidently explore their new surroundings.

We are looking forward to watching the children grow in confidence as they become familiar with their new friends, teachers and routines.

During this first half term, our topic will be "All About Me." This topic is a wonderful opportunity for the children to begin learning about themselves, their feelings, their families and the people around them, while becoming familiar with their new nursery environment. We are so excited to begin this new chapter together and look forward to getting to know each and every one of our children.

We hope that this half term is a smooth transition for all pupils and if you have any questions, do not hesitate to get in touch via Class Dojo.



Everyone a Learner



Literacy	Mathematics	Specific Areas
<p>In this half term, we will be using the texts 'Dear Zoo, Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do you see? The Very Hungry Caterpillar, It's Ok To Be and Different</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and attention – listening to stories, rhymes and songs, following simple instructions and joining in with repeated phrases. • Book skills – learning how to handle books, turn pages carefully, understand that print carries meaning and begin to recognise the front cover, title and illustrations. • Storytelling and comprehension – talking about characters and events, answering simple questions and recalling parts of familiar stories. • Nursery rhymes – learning and joining in with familiar rhymes, developing rhythm, rhyme and memory. 	<p>In this half term, we will be covering the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colours – recognising, naming and talking about colours. • Matching – finding things that are the same, including matching objects and pictures. • Sorting – grouping objects according to colour, shape, size or other characteristics. • Number 1 – recognising and understanding one. • Subitising – recognising a small quantity without counting, particularly 1 and 2. • Number 2 – recognising, representing and understanding two. • Pattern – noticing, copying and creating simple repeating patterns. • Consolidation – revisiting the learning from the term. <p>Children will be using various resources in line with the concrete, pictorial and abstract (CPA) approach.</p>	<p>This half term, children will be covering 'All About Me'</p> <p>Some of the skills we will learn include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. • Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting. • Show more confidence in new social situations. • Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. • Understand that they are growing and changing. • Talk about when they were babies. • Notice similarities and differences between themselves and others. • Understand that people have different experiences and cultures

Extra Information:		
Homework	PE Days	Other Information:
<p>Your child will come home each week with a book to share. Please read it with them daily.</p>	<p>P.E will begin in Autumn 2 Tuesday PM Thursday AM</p> <p>Children are expected to arrive to school in the correct PE uniform on these days.</p>	<p>Friday 25th September – Macmillan coffee morning. 9:15 – 11am Introduction for Parents Workshop Friday 9th October – Wear Yellow for Mental Health Awareness Friday 9th October – Wednesday 14th October – Scholastic Book Fair Thursday 15th October – Flu Vaccinations Thursday 15th October – Themed Menu – World Music Day Pupil Progress Meetings 21st October</p>



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