



Nursery 2018/19

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Nursery at Keyworth Primary School. Our names are Tina and Chloe and we will be teaching Nursery this year. We are excited for a full year of learning and discovery!

Topic

Our topic for this half term is All About Me. We will be learning and talking about our families and ourselves. We will demonstrate our understanding by drawing self portraits, looking at photos, and listening to stories about families.



Maths

We will be learning how to count in sequence up to 5 this half term. We will explore language terms such as more and less by comparing groups of objects. We will be learning about different colours and recognising sizes.



Literacy

As part of our exposure to reading we will be listening to lots of stories throughout our literacy sessions. We will listen to stories and retell what we remember using story maps.

Mark making is an important introduction to forming letters and writing. We will be engaging with lots of different tools to hold and make marks on various textures.

Physical Development

Climbing frames, balancing logs and tricycles are used daily to aid the development in gross motor. We learn how to climb and balance effectively and safely.

Fine motor activities such as using large tweezers, threading laces and using buttons are incorporated into our daily activities to help develop fine motor. This will also assist our writing!



Communication and Language

We will be learning new words rapidly as we talk and play. We will be retelling stories and answering questions about our play. We will be listening to different sounds to figure out what is making the



Personal, Social and Emotional

Development

We are settling into Nursery this half term and we are making sure that we feel safe to leave our parents and carers. And enjoying our time at nursery. Linking with our Topic this half term we will be discussing our interests and favourite toys.

Things to remember

- Please send your child to school with a change of clothes.
- Remember a book bag to take a reading book home every Monday and Thursday
- Please ensure all clothing items are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Nursery start times: AM: 8:45am-11:45am. PM: 12:30pm-3:30pm.

Home Tasks

Big Talk

To encourage your child's communication skills we will be sending home a selection of photos for you to discuss what they see, how they feel and what they like or dislike about the photo. We would like parents to record anything that your child says and then return them back to us. These will be put inside your child's profile.

We will also have a selection of activities that will be available for you to take if you would like to do some extra home learning.

Wow! Comments

Dates to remember

Early Years Celebration Day - Wednesday 12th October 2018 (more info to follow)

Parents Evening - Wednesday 17th October and Thursday 18th October 2018