

Homework

Please select activities from the Autumn 'Pick and Mix' sheet. These activities are for you to do at home with your children.

Reading Books

We will begin to give out reading books to your child once they are settled into their class.

Uniform

Please make sure all of your jumpers and coats are labelled. Please bring a spare change of clothes in a bag to leave at school. Your child will need a warm, waterproof coat for playing outside in the autumn. Please do bring in waterproof clothing as we would like your child to experience all types of weather!

Key Dates

11.09.25: Welcome meeting at 9am

30/09 & 1/10 25: Parents Evening

07.10.25: The importance of Play workshop at 9am

17.10.25: Local walk

12.12.25: Pick and Mix at 9am and 2.45

17.12.24: Christmas show at 9am

Let's aim for...



School starts at 8.55. Let's aim to be on time every day this term with 100% attendance.



**Autumn Term 2025
at Thomas Buxton**



**Welcome to
Nursery.
We have so
much planned
for you...**



Adults working in Nursery this year.

Nursery Teacher:

Ms Sillars

Teaching Assistants:

Ms Ali
Ms R. Begum
Ms S Begum
Ms Bevan
Ms Roach

Phase Leader:

Ms Measures



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be focussing on making sure your child feels settled and happy in their new class. We will be following their interests to help them to feel settled.

Children's wellbeing impacts on their ability to learn and make progress. We will also be helping them to make new friends.

Communication and Language

We will be reading and exploring lots of books with the children to expose them to a wide range of stories. We will use 'structured story time', which means we spend time teaching the vocabulary and the ideas in the book before we begin reading it.

Physical Development

We will be learning to take sensible risks in the playground and using the play equipment. We will be developing our fine and gross motor skills in exciting ways. We will be using different textures to draw in, such as salt and doing large scale mark making.

Phonics

We will be starting short phonics sessions in small groups. We will be looking at sounds we can hear in the environment and making and creating our own sounds using our bodies and musical instruments.

Literacy

Our focus books for this term are:

- The Colour Monster
- The Same but Different Too
- The Worrysaurus

We will also use lots of other fun and exciting books that are about animals in our own environments. We will be focusing on joining in with the repetitive phrases of these books and retelling them all by ourselves.

Maths

We will be building up our counting skills, learning how to count objects and actions. We will also explore shapes in our environment.

Lots of this will be done using a variety of counting songs and actions.

Understanding of the World

In the Autumn term we will be learning about the changing seasons outside as well as finding out about the festival Diwali. All children will be encouraged to explore the nature that surrounds us and investigate the sights, smells and textures in our sensory garden.

Expressive Arts and Design

We have lots of resources for the children to use their imagination and be creative! We will be encouraging the children to be independent and find the resources for themselves.