

Nursery Curriculum Meeting

October 2023/24

The Nursery Team



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Daily Routine

<u>Morning session</u>	<u>Afternoon session</u>	<u>Activity</u>
8:30	12:15	 Registration and settling in
8:40	12:25	Group / Learning Time
9:00	12:45	Free play in the nursery classroom and adult led activities
10:05	1:45	 Snack and group time
10:20	2:00	Outdoor learning and adult led activities
11:05	2:45	Tidy up time 
11:10	2:50	Group time and session review
11:30	3:00-3:15	Home time 

The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

We assess the children across the 7 areas of learning...

In line with current guidance, our focus is on interactions and quality first teaching. We carefully plan for the children

We follow the same English, Maths, PE and music schemes as the rest of the school. Specialists in other areas of the school guide our learning too.



For more information on our curriculum- this is a really useful website

<https://www.foundationyears.org.uk>

What to expect, when?

Guidance to your child's learning and development in the early years foundation stage



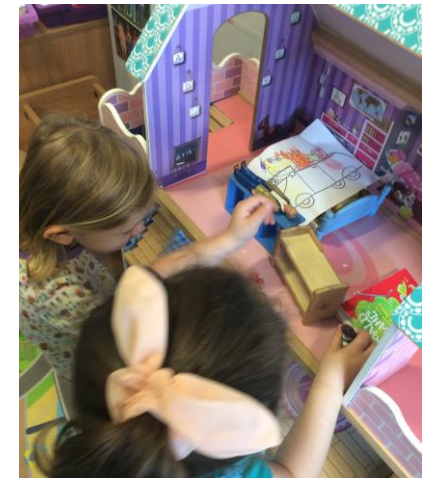
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Learning through play

Play underpins our Nursery. Children will learn so much through planned, purposeful play...

- Turn taking and sharing
- Developing independence
- Practise skills, new and old
- Develop speaking and listening
- Extend vocabulary and understanding



Behaviour

We run a positive behaviour system but it is important to recognise the children are all learning how to behave.

- Clear expectations and boundaries
- Whole class rewards as well as individual stickers
- Warnings and reflective times if needed.

Themes in the Nursery

Over the year the children will look at different themes, topics and festivals.

Within these topics we will seek to follow the children's interests and make sure they are involved in our planning.

We will also look at different stories related to these themes such as The Little Red Hen (farms and animals), Jack and the Beanstalk (plants and growth) and much more!

Keep an eye on our talk tasks and blog!

Creating a love of books

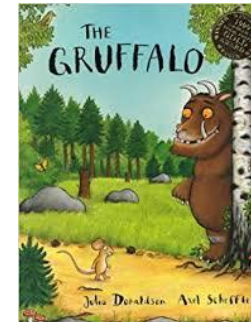
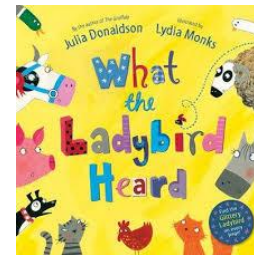
In Nursery we teach important pre-reading skills:

Spotting signs and symbols



Recognising their name and letters

Creating a love of books- Sharing our reading spine and re-telling stories



Phonics activities and games

Remember to borrow books from our library on a Monday and Thursday

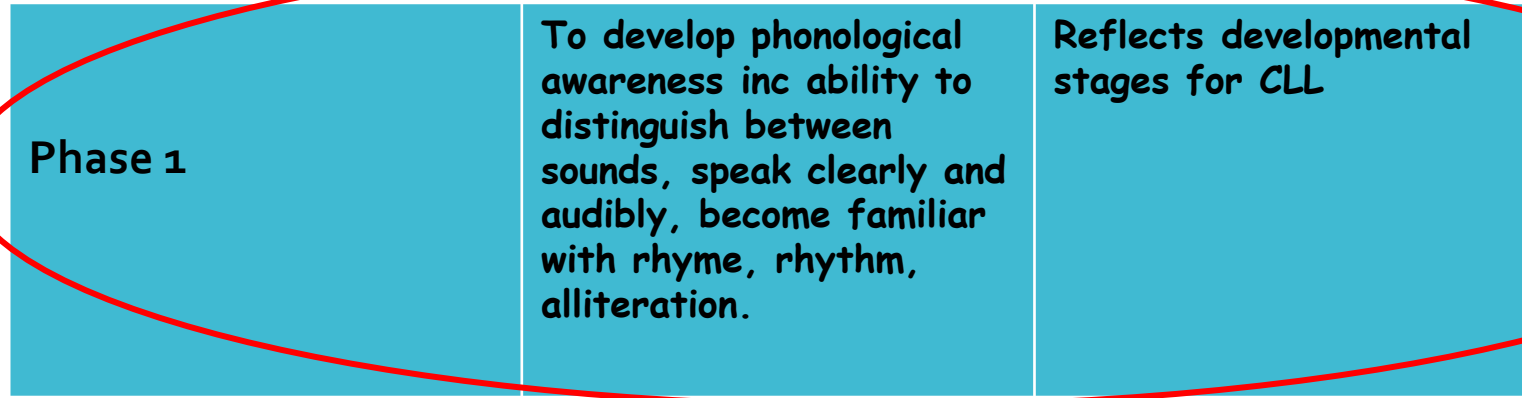


Talk for Write

Talk for Write is used throughout the school and is an approach in improve communication and writing skills.

- Uses familiar stories to learn story structure.
- Improves language skills through repetition.
- Introduces new vocabulary.
- Helps children become immersed in writing and communication.
- Extend vocabulary and improves understanding.

Phonics



Phase 1	To develop phonological awareness inc ability to distinguish between sounds, speak clearly and audibly, become familiar with rhyme, rhythm, alliteration.	Reflects developmental stages for CLL
Phase 2	To introduce about 19 grapheme-phoneme correspondences (selection of common consonants and vowels)	Up to 6 weeks
Phase 3	To teach children about 26 more grapheme-phoneme correspondences in order to read and spell simple regular words	Up to 12 weeks
Phase 4	To teach children to read and spell words containing adjacent consonants	4 to 6 weeks
Phase 5	Teaching children to recognise and use	Securing reading and spelling will extend

Lots of phase 1 listening activities. We also have our voice sound of the week starting in Autumn 2 😊

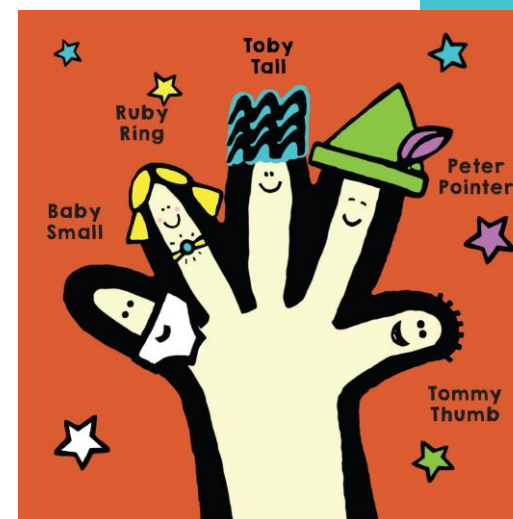
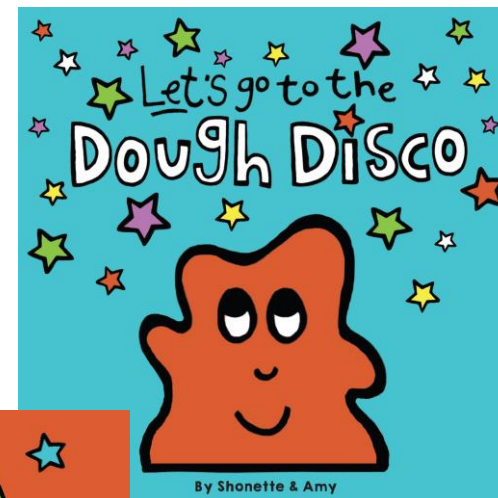
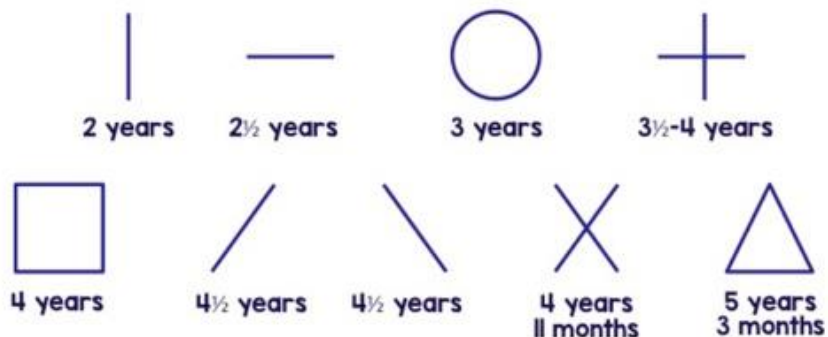
Mark-Making

Writing is not just about pencils...



PRE-WRITING SHAPES

Before your child can learn to write, he or she needs to be able to draw these shapes



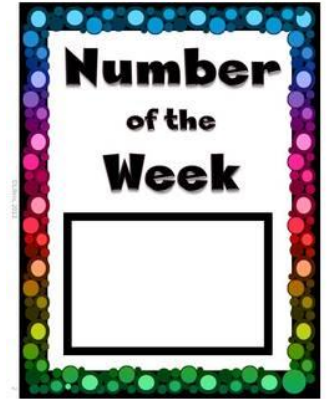
Maths



Numicon in the environment



Puzzles, games
And patterns



Number/Shape of
the week

Building and problem solving



Number and counting songs



PE

Children will be having PE lessons at least once a week.

They will consist of a mixture of playground games, sports skills as well as dance and Gymastics based activities.

These will improve:

- Coordination
- Gross motor skills
- Team skills.

School website

www.heymann.notts.sch.uk

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Inspiring and motivating our children to be the best they can be

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Nursery class

- ❖ Our classes and blogs
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Talk tasks to do each week

Each week we will be posting a 'talking task' for you to complete with your child.

These will be linked to our topic and help you to extend your child's learning at home.

Reminders

- Please label all water bottles, coats and bags that come into nursery.
- Please make sure you regularly check your emails as this will be our main way of communicating.
- Please remember to send your child with a book bag everyday- it really helps with letters and children's masterpieces!
- If you haven't already done so- Please email a family photo to this email address nursery-teachers@heymann.notts.sch.uk
- If someone different is collecting your child- please could you let us know in the morning

How you can help at home

There are lots of ideas on the Nursery webpage and attachments/useful websites to visit.

These are what we think are key:

- Encourage sharing and good manners
- Encourage correct grammar and speech sounds
- Share books and stories
- PLAY LOTS and have fun!

Thank you for listening

Please email us if you have
any questions/concerns 😊
nursery-teachers@heymann.notts.sch.uk