

Nursery Curriculum Meeting

September 2024

The Nursery Team



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Other Staff You May See...



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(Deputy Head)





Ms. Noble
(Head Teacher)



Mrs Fielding

Admin Staff

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...

We collect evidence of their learning through observations and things put in their 'special work' books. You will be able to look at these on our Nursery open evening.



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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Childrens' Personal Development

We look at every child as a whole and work with families to bring out their full potential and celebrate what makes them unique.

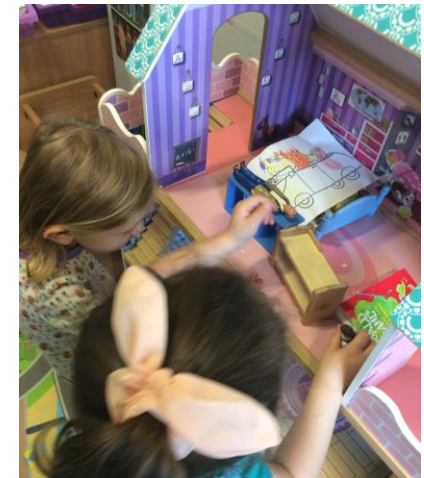
- We share and explore celebrations.
- We take time to develop good communication by using good practice.
- We cater for any and all medical or other needs and sign post services when appropriate.



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 or stamps
- Warnings and reflective times if needed.



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!



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 - See Our Website

littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk

What is phonics?

How children learn to hear sounds that later can be used in their spelling skills.

Used in reading skills to blend letters to make words.

E.g. c-a-t is cat.

Children will learn

Hear sounds in words

To make different voice sounds.

Blend sounds to build words.

Hear parts of words and syllables through play.



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



2 years



2½ years



3 years



3½-4 years



4 years



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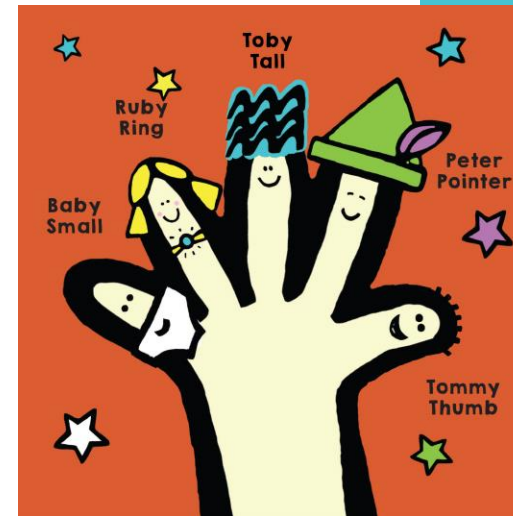
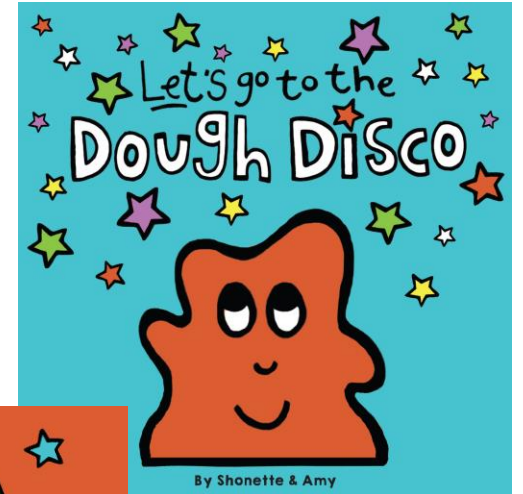
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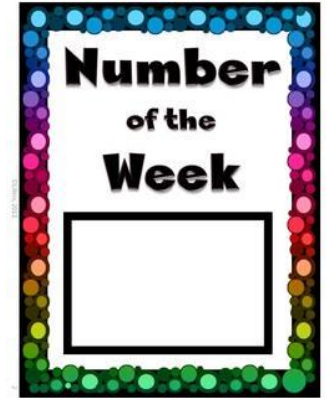
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11 months



5 years
3 months



Maths



Puzzles, games
And patterns

Number/Shape of
the week

Numicon in the environment

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 Gymnastics 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

HOME

ABOUT US

PARENT INFORMATION

OUR LEARNING

OUR CLASSES & BLOGS

OUR COMMUNITY

Heymann Blog

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Nursery class

- ❖ Our classes and blogs
- ❖ Nursery Class
- ❖ Heymann Blog

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.

Nursery

Talk Tasks

19.02.24

This week we want your child to know:

What job or life role do you do? How do you do it?

Key vocabulary:

People who help us



In Nursery this week:

Story of the week	We will be looking at non-fiction books about vets, doctors and firefighters
Phonics	We will be listening for the 'e' sound. We will be opening our mouths wide and say e e e! Check our Little Wandle Page for details.
Maths	We will be looking at longer, shorter and taller. We will be comparing our heights and looking at objects around the room.
Please Note	We still would love photos of parents in their work wear. It helps children understand their family and community

Things to try at home:

- ✓ Check heights of people in the family! Who is tallest? Who is shortest?
- ✓ Talk to your children about your job- show them pictures if appropriate.
- ✓ Talk about what you wanted to be when you were a child. Is that the profession you went into?
- ✓ Try and spot different jobs when you are out-and-about

Show and Tell

For show and tell, we request photos a few times a year to talk about. These help build on the learning of our topic.

These are areas such as :

- Celebrations
- What my parents do
- Holidays



We want to find out about your child's life and interests.

Reminders

- Please label all water bottles, coats and bags that come into nursery.
- Please make sure you regularly check your emails and our website as these 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
- Give lots of experiences
- **PLAY LOTS** and have fun!

Thank you for listening

Please email us if you have
any questions/concerns 😊
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