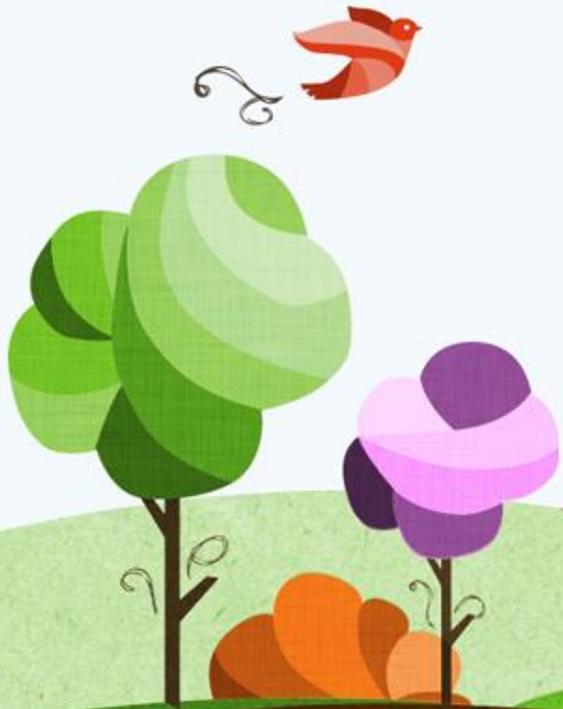


Nursery New Starters Meeting!

Foxhill Primary School where the learning adventure
begins!



Meet the staff

Mrs Thomason- Headteacher



Mrs Dolby-Reception Class Teacher and Early Years Lead



Miss Hodges- Nursery Class Teacher



Mrs Knight, Miss Salter, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Dilnot- Early Years Team



Early Years Foundation Stage

The EYFSP is the curriculum document that we follow for the first year of school. Your children will already have achieved parts of the profile as it covers their development from birth.

Any previous setting that your child has attended will have highlighted developmental points that your child has achieved.

The EYFSP is divided into 7 areas of learning.

3 prime areas

- PSED
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

4 specific areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Arts and Design.

We teach this curriculum through Play!



Outdoor Learning

Whenever possible (in all weathers!) we operate a free flow classroom so the children can decide for themselves if they wish to learn inside, outside or in the den.



School Uniform

Please see the information sheet in your welcome pack regarding school uniform. If you have any questions, the staff in the school office are more than happy to help.

If you choose to send your child to school in school shoes rather than trainers, please make sure they have trainers in school as they will be required to wear them for our Physical exercise activities.

Also please make sure that your child has spare clothes in school incase they need changing during the school day.

Please ensure all of your child's belongings are named including accessories such as hat and gloves! Also please make sure that your child has a coat suitable for the weather each day as we love to play outside everyday, in all weathers, and we all know what Queensbury weather can be like! During the summer months/warmer weather please make sure that your child has a sun hat and that sun cream is applied before coming to school. Your child will need a book bag that is sent into school everyday.

Our Daily Routine

The Nursery day begins at 8:45am. Nursery class door will be open from 8.45am for the children to enter. Please wait in the main playground around the back of school until the classroom door is opened.

Nursery finishes at 11:45am so please wait in the main playground. Children will be handed over by a member of staff so please make sure you are visible to your child and staff.

Your child's first day in Nursery will be Wednesday 4th September 2024.

Our Daily Routine

Teacher input: This is usually a short carpet session where a new concept is introduced to the whole class.

Focused activity: This is where an adult will work with small groups of children reinforcing and extending concepts through practical activities.

Child initiated activities: This is when the children are given the opportunity to access resources independently from the provision areas inside and outside of the classroom. It is time for children to engage in their own learning, put ideas into practice and clarify their own understanding.

Our Reading Bear

Children in Nursery Class take it in turns to take home our reading bear to have adventures and explore stories with him.

Our Reading bear is sent home with a chosen child on a Thursday and we ask that he is returned the following Monday or Tuesday.

Your child's learning journey

The EYFS recognises that you, the parents, are the main educators of your child. As a result, we can use information about your child's learning at home that you tell us, to inform our judgement of your child's development.

We will use Tapestry to inform you of your child's learning at school so that you can also aid them at home. We really value it when parents upload photos and messages of the wonderful things that children do at home.

We also use Tapestry for Show and Tell, so it is really important that you have it up and running.

The Tapestry App is definitely worth downloading!

Useful information!

- Nursery class will visit the library on a Friday. Your child will bring home a book which is for reading for pleasure. This book will need to be returned to school the following Friday.
- If your child is unwell and unable to attend school please contact the school office first thing on a morning and explain their absence.
- School provide water and snack.
- Show and Tell is an opportunity for your child to share their interests or what they have been up to with the class every week. We ask that parents upload an observation onto Tapestry each week.

Thank you!

There is lots of information and letters in your welcome pack. We will collect the completed forms and be able to answer any questions you may have during the home visit.

Please also have a look on our school website as there is lots of information on there.

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to school in September.

Once we have the classroom set up ready for the children we will put photographs onto the website.

