

Welcome to Nursery!



Our Rules

The four ways we shine.



Be brave



Be kind



Be ready



Be safe



We are Nursery!



- Building foundations for Reception.
- Creating independent learners.
- We aspire to be story tellers, artists, explorers, inventors, chefs and outdoor enthusiasts.
- We are friends, unique and respect each other.
- A challenge - we can do anything!



Areas of learning

Prime Areas

Communication and Language

Physical development

Personal, social and emotional development

Specific Areas

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and design

Characteristics of effective teaching and learning

Playing and exploring- engagement

Finding out and exploring
Playing with what they know
Being willing to "have a go"

Active learning - motivation

Being involved and concentrating
Keep on trying
Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Creating and thinking critically - thinking

Having their own ideas
Making links
Choosing ways to do things

Daily Session Times

Morning Session: 08:45am - 11:45am

Please drop off your child at the Nursery classroom.

If your child attends in the morning only, please collect from the front entrance at 11.45am.

Afternoon Session: 12:20pm - 15:20pm

Please drop off your child at the Bungalow (double-green) gates.

Please collect your child from the Nursery classroom.

Children who attend all day require a packed lunch, water bottle and clearly labelled change of clothes. If you would like your child to have a hot school lunch, please sign into the Parent Gateway App to pay for this.

Daily Routine



Register



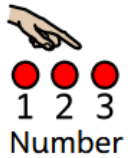
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Self registration and independent play/'Super Sounds' phonics group time learning (communication and language focus, turn-taking, listening and attention)



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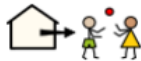
Number

Small group number activity (counting aloud, number songs, puppets, practical counting, mathematical exploration)



Snack and Story

Milk, snack and story time



Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning



Home Time

Singing and get ready for home time or lunchtime

*Uniform is not mandatory in Nursery. Comfortable clothes that you don't mind getting dirty are preferred.

Uniforms can have the school logo but this is not necessary

- Royal blue sweatshirt or blue cardigan.
- Plain white shirt, t-shirt or polo top.
- Black school trousers, tracksuit bottoms/leggings with no logos.
- Black skirts or pinafores.
- Children can plain wear black trainers, shoes or boots.
- Summer uniform adaptations: black shorts/gingham blue school dress.
- **In addition:**
- No logos other than school logo to be on clothing.
- No jewellery to be worn for health and safety reasons, apart from small, plain ear studs.

Uniform

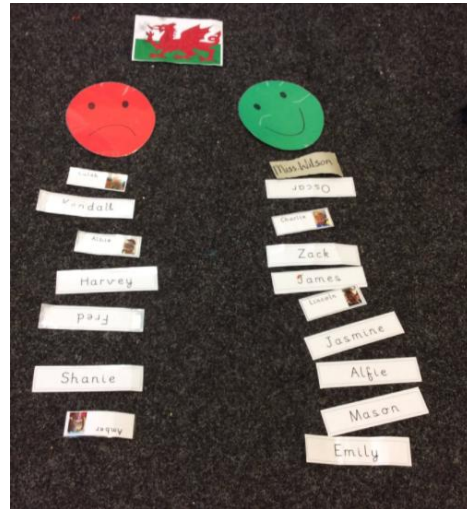


A week in the life of Nursery...

Musical Monday

- To launch our focus song of the week
- Develop a repertoire of songs throughout the year
- Links to early phonics - find the beat, syllables
- Listening skills
- Rhythm and movements
- For children to be able to identify and play a range of instruments

Tasty Tuesday



Outdoor Learning Opportunities - Woodland Wednesdays



Thoughtful Thursday



Shiremoor Nursery
@ShiremoorNur

Our focus story has inspired us to think what wishes we would like to make.



Attendance and the role of parents/carers

Parents/Carers have an essential role in ensuring their child's good attendance.

Regular attendance is critical if our pupils are to be successful and benefit from the opportunities presented to them.

We ask parents/carers to:

- Establish good attendance habits by acting as a role model and showing the children that good attendance and punctuality is important.
- Contact the school by phone or email as soon as possible to say why their child is absent, and when they are expected to return.
- Avoid taking holidays in school time.
- Ensure that wherever possible, medical appointments are made outside of the Nursery session.
- Know daily and weekly Nursery routines to avoid issues, e.g. ensuring children have their P.E. kits on the right days.
- Establish a good bedtime routine, so that their child can sleep well, get enough sleep and make mornings less of a struggle.



Parents in Partnership



Reading every day

Your child will bring home a folder. This will contain:

- a name writing book
- a chosen 'read to your child' picture book.
- a 'My First Sounds' book (later in the year).

Reading books are changed every week. It is important you hear your child read at least three times per week and record this in their reading diary.

Children must bring their reading folder to school every day.

Personal Independence - September ready!

- Dressing themselves - please support your child to be able to dress and undress themselves (simple clothing, e.g. t-shirts, leggings). Support with putting arms in coats and taking coats off.
- Toileting independence - joggers are best for children who find it tricky to undo buttons/clasps particularly on boys 'uniform trousers'.
- Nursery staff are more than happy to support with toilet training - every nappy change takes an adult away from children's learning and time with your child.
- Velcro shoes - please ensure that your child comes to school in shoes that they can fasten/unfasten themselves.

Please ensure that your child has a bag to bring to Nursery everyday containing a full set of spare clothes (including underwear and socks), a water bottle and wellies for outdoor play. Please label everything clearly.



Concerns

- If you have any concerns regarding your child starting our Nursery, please speak to a member of staff today or please email our school office to make a one to one appointment on an alternative date - parents@shiremoor-primary.co.uk.
- We are happy to answer any queries you may have around:
 - Speech and language concerns
 - Toileting concerns
 - Behaviour concerns
 - Family circumstances
 - Special educational needs