

Nursery @ GST

AUTUMN TERM NEWS



Message from Mrs Bennett

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back, everyone! A warm hello to all our returning children and families, as well as all our new families and children joining us this year! We hope you all had a wonderful summer filled with fun and adventure.

As we step into the autumn term, we have lots of exciting learning lined up! The children are getting used to the nursery routines beautifully, and it's wonderful to see how well they have settled in. Our activities will be engaging and tailored to spark their curiosity, fostering a love of learning right from the start.

Throughout this term, we'll explore a variety of themes that will inspire creativity and collaboration. Play is an essential part of our curriculum, and we can't wait to see the joy on their faces as they embark on new adventures together.

We are thrilled to have everyone back and eagerly anticipate a fantastic term ahead, filled with **love, laughter** and **learning**.

Best wishes, Nursery Team

Key days of the week

Mondays

Tuesdays

**PE & School Library Visit
(Preschoolers)**

Wednesdays

Thursdays

**School Library Visit
(Preschoolers)**

Fridays

Reminders

- The children are provided with a morning and afternoon snack and a drink of milk or water. Drinking water is available all the time.
- Please can the children always bring a bag with spare clothes in.

Coming up for Nursery...

- Parents Drop in
- Nativity Play



Autumn Term Learning

Further curriculum information is available [here](#)

Nursery will be focusing on two topics this autumn term. The first half will be **'What's my favourite?'** learning about our favourite things such as toys, places, foods and colours. The second half will be **'Can you sing a nursery rhyme?'** learning all about nursery rhymes.

Communication and language

We will be using circle time to discuss ourselves and our favourite things. We will be listening to songs, rhymes and stories and responding to them to enhance our understanding. We will sing a wide range of songs together and the children will select some of the rhymes themselves and vote for their favourite.

Personal, social and emotional development

We will be focusing on healthy eating and expressing our preferences. Then we will be learning about nursery rhymes and linking them to our own lives such as when Humpty Dumpty falls off the wall, thinking about questions such as: How do you think he feels? What do you do when you or someone else falls over? How can you help them?

Physical development

We will be thinking about ways of staying healthy and how we can incorporate exercise, sleep and healthy eating into our routine. We will be focusing on developing our fundamental movement skills such as jumping, running, climbing and balancing.

Literacy

We will be sharing good-quality key texts, encouraging the children to develop an interest in books and helping them to understand and enjoy stories. The children will be learning about new words, ideas and concepts, especially those that broaden their understanding of the world and stimulate their imagination.

Mathematics

This term, our Maths learning will involve a range of activities focusing on matching and sorting and making comparisons between objects. We will be using shapes for building and thinking about their properties, e.g. flat sides for stacking. We will sing number nursery rhymes.

Understanding the world

We will be learning about the past linked to ourselves and our families and about changes that have happened throughout our lives. We will be discussing our favourite places and use different vocabulary to describe the places.

Expressive arts and design

We will explore colour mixing and take the opportunity to discuss our favourite colour and say why we like it. We will learn and sing a wide range of nursery rhymes and join in with actions.

Religious Education

We will be talking about harvest time, thinking about why Christians say thank you to God at harvest time and talking about God being the creator.

Contact us

Questions about learning

Please contact me on the GST school app or e-mail: rbennett@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk

Concerns

If you have a concern about something in nursery, please get in touch with me to arrange a telephone call or meeting.

Absence/appointments etc.

Please send a message to the school office on the GST school app.

Session times, billing & general queries

Please e-mail Rachel Procter: nursery@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk

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urgently with school, please
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