



Other information

This half term our topic will be "All about me". The children will be making new friends, learning to play alongside one another, sharing their likes and dislikes, learning new songs and stories and exploring their new Nursery environment. After the half term break Nursery will start a new "Come outside" topic before heading into some festive fun.

We are always collecting cardboard boxes, cardboard tubes, bottle tops etc. for our workshop area. If you have any spare at home, we would love you to bring in.

We frequently offer baking activities for the children to take part in. So that we can continue to offer these activities, we ask for small contribution of £1.50 per child, per half term, to cover the cost of ingredients.

Your child will have plentiful opportunities to play outdoors therefore. we advise that your child has a pair of wellington boots in school so they can access the outdoor area on rainy days. A spare change of clothes is always handy to have in school in case your child gets extra messy! Children can bring in their own water bottles.

We ask that toys from home are not brought into School and that all clothes and water bottles are named.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of EYFS staff.

Many Thanks,
Mrs Grey and Mrs Reilly
Nursery Class Teachers



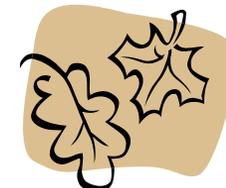
Walbottle Village Primary
School



All about me



Nursery
Autumn term





Welcome to Walbottle Village Nursery. Read on to find out about what your child will be working towards during Autumn Term 2021



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

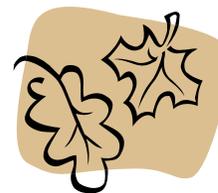
- This term we will be supporting our Nursery children to play alongside each other, sharing, taking turns and making friends.
- They will be learning how to select and use activities and resources with help.
- We will be supporting the children to follow the routines of the Nursery day and encouraging them to follow simple rules of the setting,

Communication & Language

- Your child will have lots of opportunities to practise their speech and language skills at every point of the Nursery day.
- We will be encouraging the children to listen to others, one to one or in small groups, and to listen to stories with increasing attention.
- Through our shared reading work we will be sharing key texts each week to extend your child's vocabulary

Physical Development

- Your child will have daily access to our outdoor area. This half term we will be teaching the children how to use the resources to develop their gross motor skills.
- Fine motor skills will be developed through play in activities such as construction, play dough, mark making and creative jobs.
- All staff will be supporting children in their toileting needs, encouraging independence, but always on hand when needed.



Literacy

- Your child will be sharing lots of songs and stories as a whole class and in small groups.
 - Through our whole school "Talk for writing" project the Nursery children will be focussing on the story "We're going on a bear hunt."
 - Your child will have lots of opportunities to practise their mark making skills both inside and outside.

Mathematics

- Your child will be learning lots of counting rhymes.
- They will be learning about colours, sorting and basic counting skills.

Understanding the World

- Your child will be exploring their new outdoor area, looking at the plants and bugs they can find.
- Through our work on "All about me" the children will be talking about themselves and their families so we can all get to know each other better. We will also be looking at healthy living.

Expressive Arts & Design

- In Nursery the children are always doing lots of singing and dancing.
- Your child will have daily access to our creative area where they can cut, stick, paint, draw, create models and collages.
- Our role play area allows our children to engage in imaginative role-play which we change regularly based on the children's interests.