

# Welcome to Nursling



We can not wait to start our adventure with you!

# Meet the team

**Head Teacher**

Mrs Joanne Jearrad



**Assistant Head Teacher**  
Mr Paul Booth



**Assistant Head Teacher**  
Mrs Charlie Skeels



**SENCO**  
Mrs Kate Mellor

# Meet the team



**Class Teacher/ EYFS Lead**  
Miss Ruby Walker



**Teaching Assistants**

Miss Rachel Tuffin



# Curriculum

In Year R the children will learn through play or Adult Guided activities. The Early Years Curriculum is designed to develop a strong foundation to learning.

There are:

- 7 areas of learning.
- 17 Early Learning Goals
- 3 Characteristics of Effective Learning



# What's your vision for your child in school?

To be treated with love and respect

To become more independent

To make new friends

To become life-long learners

To learn through fun experiences

To have curiosity

To have opportunities to explore

To enjoy myself

To be happy

To be safe

To be encouraged to do my best

# First Day of School



Stressed



Happy



Tears



Super organised



Exhaustion



# 7 Areas Of Learning

- Communication and Language
- Personal Social Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design





# What does the school day look like?

8:40am Classroom door opens. Morning Jobs.

9:00am Register

9:20am Phonics

9:45 Toilet & Milk

10:15 Break

10:30 Maths

11:20 Exploration Time

12pm Toilet and wash hands

12:10 Lunch in the hall

12:40 Lunch play

1:10 Register. Continuous Provision Discovery Time

2:30 Singing & Story time

3:15 Home time





# A Day in Chestnut Class



In Chestnut Class we follow a daily routine. Everyday we teach Phonics, Funky Fingers and Maths. This will be either whole class or small groups.

The children will have 'Exploration Time'. This might involve them exploring outside, doing outdoor learning in our outdoor learning zones and welly walks. They will also have two PE lessons every week to explore movement, balance and interacting with each other.

The children will have 'Discovery Time' in the afternoon where they can show what they have been taught. This is free flow where the children have access inside and outside the classroom.

After October a Star Task will be introduced. This is an independent activity which is pitched at the children's ability.



# Phonics

- \* We use a scheme called 'Pip & Pap.'
- \* Pip and Pap is an engaging and effective systematic synthetic phonics programme that supports children to become skilful and confident in their use of phonics for their reading and writing.
- \* All children start on the Orange Phase.
- \* We hold workshops and activity sessions for parents to come in and learn the sounds with the children.

# Tapestry



We aim to put at least one observation onto Tapestry each week. During the Autumn Term this will be more as we are getting to know the children. As the year progresses, this will decrease to when the children show us WOW learning.

We expect parents to access Tapestry regularly and contribute. We love to find out what the children are doing over the weekend!



# Is my child school ready?

Before starting school it is important that you and your child feel prepared for the next step. You can do this by:

- Talk, talk, talk and Sing songs. The more children speak the more confident they will feel.
- Be able to go to the toilet and wash hands independently.
- Be able to dress and undress including shoes and socks.
- Using cutlery and sitting at a dinner table.
- Sharing stories to encourage listening skills.
- Solving simple problems- Clothes which are inside out.
- Giving your child simple instructions to follow.
- Helping your child to recognise their name.

# School Uniform

- Blue Logo/non logo jumper/ cardigan.
- Pale blue/ white T.shirt or shirt.
- Grey or black skirt/ trousers/shorts.
- Blue and white checked summer dress.
- Book bag
- Velcro shoes!



## PE Kit:

- PE bag. No backpacks please
- House colour t.shirt.
- Black PE shorts

We do not go outside until the Spring term so we do not need trainers or tracksuits!

# In Year R you will need



Please name ALL items of clothing!



# Starting School.



| Week Commencing              | Monday                                  | Tuesday                                 | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday                                  |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| <b>Monday 5th September</b>  | Home visits                             | Home visits                             | Home visits                                      | Home visits                                      | Home visits                             |
| <b>Monday 11th September</b> | Children in school<br><b>9:00-12:00</b> | Children in school<br><b>9:00-12:00</b> | Children in school for lunch<br><b>9:00-1:00</b> | Children in school for lunch<br><b>9:00-1:00</b> | Children in all day<br><b>8:40-3:15</b> |

# School Meals, Snacks and Drink

- Every child in EYFS and KS1 are entitled to free school meals.
- Children will select their lunch each morning during morning jobs time.
- All meals are freshly prepared onsite daily.
  
- Children are given free fresh fruit in school as part of a healthy snack.
- All children who are aged 4 years old are given free milk in school every day. This stops automatically once the child turns 5 years of age.
- All children are given a free water bottle at the start of Year R to use in school. Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day.

**If you choose to send your child in with a packed lunch, please ensure:**

- Healthy options only please as we are a healthy school.
- We are a **NUT FREE** school.

# Communication



- The School office is open between 8:30am – 4pm, emails and phone calls will be answered during these hours.  
Email: [adminoffice@nursling.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@nursling.hants.sch.uk)  
Phone: 023 80 732 289
- In Year R, communication occurs through Tapestry, Reading Record books or at drop off / pick up times at the classroom door.
- For more in-depth queries or concerns, please make an appointment to speak to the class teacher via the school office.



# Completed Forms

A stack of four school forms. The top form is pink and titled 'Equalities Monitoring Form'. Below it is a green form titled 'Educational visit information and consent form'. The third form is white and titled 'Hampshire County Council Nursling Primary School Admission Information Form'. The bottom form is white and titled 'Nursling Church of England Primary School Using images of children Multimedia consent form'. The forms contain various fields for personal details, contact information, and consent.

- Please complete and return the forms in your pack by Friday 7th July

# What is the PTA?



- Builds a school and community spirit.
  - An opportunity to share you skills, expertise and ideas.
  - Funds raised are used in a variety of ways to support the children. For example: New playground equipment, Outdoor Learning Space.
  - Providing support for events held e.g- the school disco, fete stalls.
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- Speak directly to a member of the committee.
  - Write a suggestion or question and pop it into the PTA box.
  - Email- [nurslingprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:nurslingprimarypta@gmail.com)
  - Facebook- [www.facebook.com/nurslingPTA](https://www.facebook.com/nurslingPTA)





Question Time.