

Our Curriculum

We promote an inclusive curriculum where every child has the right to achieve their potential.

We strive to inspire so children aspire and have ambition, offer children experiences relevant to the curriculum and enrich their language in all we do.

We will continue to interweave our school motto and core values into everything we do.

 Ω o for it, Respect everyone, Ω vercome obstacles, Melcome all (Grow)

Helping Your Child At Home

- Please support your child to be as independent as possible e.g. using the toilet/ putting their coat and gloves on by themselves.
- Enjoy books and stories
- Embrace opportunities for mark making e.g. writing shopping lists.



- Play games with sounds e.g. 'eye spy'
- Encourage you child to explore the outdoors—splash in puddles!

Please send a spare set of clothes and put it on your child's peg. Activities can be messy or wet and on occasions children need children. We currently have very few spare clothes available.

Open Door Policy

Please remember we have an open door policy in Nursery. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of staff.

PE

The children will be taking part in physical activities throughout the week.

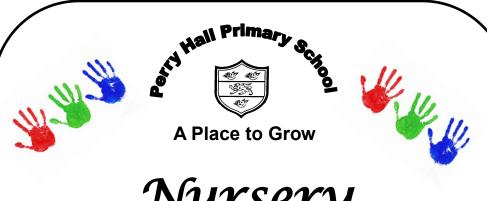
They will begin getting changed for PE sessions in the hall, after February halfterm. PE kits include a white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps.

Spring 2020 Dates

- Spring term begins Monday 6th January 2020 (INSET DAY)
- Children return to school Tuesday 7th January 2020
- Kingswood dates Friday 10th/17th/31st January and 7th/14th February 2020. If you are unsure of your child's date, please ask a member of the team.

 Half term Monday 17th February Friday 21st February
- Stay and play session Thursday 19th March 2020 (Mothers day)
- Easter bonnet parade Wednesday 1st April 2020 (not a play & stay)

Spring Term Dates $\,$ -For full dates available on the website dick on link below: $\,$ http://www.perryhall.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Spring-Term-Dates-for-Parents-2020.pdf



Nursery



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"Comparisons"

Throughout the Spring term we will be focusing on making comparisons. This will include comparing each other and noticing our differences. We will also be comparing objects in the environment e.g. big/small, more/less.

Nursery staff will be closely following children's interests and supporting them in developing skills and knowledge in a fun and exciting way. This term will be supporting children in ...





Prime Areas:

- Developing social skills—in particular sharing and managing our feelings.
- Listening to lots of traditional tales and comparing their differences.
- Déveloping physical skills such as parachute games, ball skills and we will be using climbing equipment at Kingswood.
- We model speaking in whole sentences and do lots of talking throughout the day especially in play!

Specific Areas:

- The children will be gradually introduced to Read Write Inc. We will be initially looking at the picture frieze and introducing the children to initial sounds of words.
- Opportunities to mark make are available in every area of the environment and lots of praise is given to those who choose to mark make.
- Comparing objects and materials within our environment (size, height and weight, colour, shapes, quantity).
- The children will be introduced to new technology including Bee-Bots and Code-a-pillar.
- Role play will be encouraged through our Story of the week
- A diverse range of media is available for children to explore in the activity room.

Outdoor Provision:





We will continue to enjoy exploring and enhancing the outdoor area as the seasons change.

Lots of this project work will be developing our planting area.

We love to take our learning outdoors as often as we can so we may get muddy!

To ensure your child has every opportunity to explore our outdoor area, please ensure they are equipped with clothing suitable for the weather each day.

Traditional

On Monday's we will share a 'story of the week'.
The enhanced provision available will be linked to the story of the week.

Your child will take part in Key worker focused activities at the beginning of each session Tuesday-Thursday this will be followed by Continuous Provision. On Fridays groups of children will be exploring Kingswood outdoor learning. The children who remain at school will then take part in a carousel of activities throughout the Nursery this will include getting physical in the Quad.

<u>Continuous Provision:</u> When children are displaying deep levels of involvement there is increased brain activity and learning takes place.

At Perry Hall Nursery we are committed to ensuring that children have maximum opportunities to learn. Staff strive to develop an environment which is inviting and stimulating for your children. In addition to an enabling environment our staff work directly with the children, playing alongside them. During this time staff will teach 'in the moment' to ensure children are enjoying and achieving whilst at Nursery.



Please ensure your child brings their book bag every day and puts it in their box in the classroom when they arrive.

We encourage children to put anything they have made in their book bags.

In addition all letters are put in book bags by staff.

PTO for dates and reminders.

