

# Nursery - Autumn Term - Me, My Family, My World

*This grid outlines the knowledge and skills that Nursery children will gain throughout this term's topic.*

## As readers we will:

- Enjoy sharing books with an adult.
- Have favourite books and seek them out, to share with an adult, with another child, or to look at alone.
- Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories.
- Begin to ask questions about the book.
- Enjoy songs and rhymes, tuning in and paying attention.
- Join in with songs and rhymes, copying sounds, rhythms, tunes and tempo.
- Say some of the words in songs and rhymes.



## As mathematicians we will:

- Take part in finger rhymes with numbers.
- React to changes of amount in a group of up to three items.
- Compare amounts, saying 'lots', 'more' or 'same'.
- Develop counting-like behaviour by pointing and saying some numbers in sequence.
- Build with a range of resources.
- Complete inset puzzles.
- Compare sizes, weights etc. using gesture and language - 'bigger/little/smaller', 'high/low', 'tall', 'heavy'.



## As writers we will:

- Enjoy drawing freely.
- Add some marks to our drawings, which we give meaning to. For example: "That says mummy."
- Begin to make marks on our picture that stand for our name.



## As investigators we will:

- Explore different materials, using all of our senses to investigate them.
- Explore natural materials both indoors and outside.
- Begin to make connections between the features of our family and other families.
- Begin to notice differences between people.



## As individuals we will:

- Show an increasing desire to be independent, such as feeding ourselves using a knife and fork and dressing or undressing independently.
- Use the toilet with help, and then independently.
- Express our own preferences and decisions.
- Develop friendships with other children.
- Engage with others through gestures, gaze and talk.
- Feel strong enough to express a range of emotions.
- Safely explore emotions beyond their normal range through play and stories.
- Grow in independence, rejecting help ("me do it").



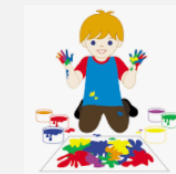
## As movers we will:

- Enjoy moving when indoors and outside.
- Walk, run, jump and climb.
- Enjoy starting to kick, throw and catch balls.
- Build independently with a range of appropriate resources.
- Sit on a push-along wheeled toy, use a scooter or ride a tricycle.
- Use large and small motor skills to do things independently, for example; begin to manage buttons and zips, and pour drinks.
- Develop our manipulation and control.



## As creators we will:

- Move and dance to music.
- Explore a range of soundmakers and instruments and play them in different ways.
- Start to make marks intentionally.
- Explore paint, using fingers and other parts of our bodies as well as brushes and other tools.
- Enjoy and take part in action songs, such as 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'.
- Manipulate and play with different materials.
- Begin to make simple models which express our ideas.



## As talkers we will:

- Enjoy singing, music and toys that make sounds.
- Use single words during play.
- Understand single words in context - 'cup', 'milk', 'daddy'.
- Copy your gestures and words.
- Start to develop conversation, often jumping from topic to topic.
- Develop pretend play: 'putting the baby to sleep' or 'driving the car to the shops'.
- Listen to other people's talk with interest but can easily be distracted by other things.
- Listen and respond to a simple instruction.



## At Perry Hall:

As part of our Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural curriculum we will continue to interweave our school motto and core values into everything we do.

### Motto:

**Perry Hall Primary, a place to grow in confidence, creativity and ability.**

### At Perry Hall we are:

**Respectful, Caring, Determined – never give up, Enthusiastic, Independent and Motivated.**



## Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club:

Nursery: If you wish to book your child into breakfast or afterschool club or need to make contact with the staff, please use: [phbreakfast-asc@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:phbreakfast-asc@perryhallmat.co.uk)



## Medical:

For any pupil medical related issues that you need to inform us about, please contact the appropriate staff using: [phmedical@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:phmedical@perryhallmat.co.uk)



## Year Group Specific Information:

We look forward to meeting both you and your child and welcoming you all as your child begins their journey into Perry Hall Nursery.

A reminder that stay and plays for yourselves and your child will begin the week beginning **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September** (Please check letter for specific timings).

Nursery will then begin full AM/PM sessions the week beginning **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September** - this will include our 30 hours sessions, as well as welcoming back our two year children.

If you have any questions prior to your child starting Nursery, please speak to one of our Nursery Team during our stay and play sessions and we will be happy to help, otherwise please feel free to contact us via our Nursery email: [ph.nurseryhomelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:ph.nurseryhomelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk) and one of the team will get back to you as soon as possible. We want to ease any anxieties that you may have and hope that your child's journey into Nursery is a smooth and happy one.

We look forward to seeing you all very soon.

The Nursery Team ☺

## School Uniform:

Children **must wear full, winter uniform** by October half term. Uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to our school ethos and helps to set an appropriate tone. We thank you in advance for supporting us in upholding our standards.

### Girls:

- **white polo shirt/blouse and grey skirt / pinafore / trousers with a green cardigan**
- **plain black, low heeled shoes.**

### Boys:

- **grey trousers and white shirt with a school tie/polo shirt with a green jumper**
- **plain black school shoes (no trainers/pumps).**

*Uniform can be purchased from Kids Corner.*

## Reminders:

Can we remind parents/carers of the following:

- A bag is to be kept in Nursery with spare clothes for your child.
- Please label **all** items of clothing - uniform and spare clothes.
- A labelled water bottle is to be provided daily.
- Can we please also remind you that no toys etc are to be brought into Nursery.

## Year Group Email Address:

Reminder, your child's year group email address is:

[ph.nurseryhomelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:ph.nurseryhomelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk)

Please use this, if you need to make contact with your child's year group staff.

