

Nursery - Autumn Term 2023

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

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 sound makers 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:

A Place to Grow –

Go for it!

Respect everyone

Overcome obstacles

Welcome all



Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club:



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



Medical:

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



School Uniform: (excluding Two's)

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.

- Sweatshirt - Dark green
- Shirt / Blouse - White
- Jumper /Cardigan - Dark green
- Trousers - Grey
- Pinafore / Skirt - Grey
- Socks - white/black/grey
- Shoes - flat / low heeled, closed toed, black

PE days & Uniform:

Once settled and into our new routines, Nursery will be beginning small group P.E activities.

Your child's P.E day will be a **Wednesday**.

On each **Wednesday**, please send your child into school wearing their PE kit.

Nursery PE kit entails:

- **plain** white t-shirt
- **plain** black jogging bottoms/shorts
- **plain** black zip up/jumper
- trainers.

We are aware that this is a change to previous information, therefore will give parents/carers time to purchase a P.E kit.

Year Group Specific Information:

Welcome to Nursery!

Children have been so brave this week, separating from their grown ups and beginning their journey in Nursery. This is a huge step and they are making us all very proud. This can be a very anxious time for many but please rest assured in time, all children will soon be settled.. making lots of friendships, learning and having fun!

We look forward to welcoming back our two year children on **Monday 11th September**.

All children will then begin their full AM/PM sessions on **Tuesday 12th September** and our 30 hours children will start, full time from **Monday 18th September**.

A reminder of Nursery timings (please note; this differs from the rest of the school)

AM Nursery - 8:30-11:30am

PM Nursery - 12:15-3:15pm

FT Nursery (30 Hours) - 8:30am-3:15pm

Can we please remind parents/carers of the following:

- A bag is to be kept in Nursery with spare clothes for your child - along with nappies/pull ups and wipes, if required.
- Please label all items of clothing - uniform and spare clothes.
- A labelled water bottle is to be provided daily.
- Please note no other items are to be brought into Nursery i.e. toys, extra bags, fashion jewellery etc.
- In Nursery we enjoy learning outside in all weathers - Please ensure your child dresses appropriately as the colder weather approaches; coat, wellies, hat etc (please label each item).

We look forward to getting to know both you and your child throughout this term.

If there are any questions or concerns at any point, please come and speak with one of the Nursery team and we will be happy to help.