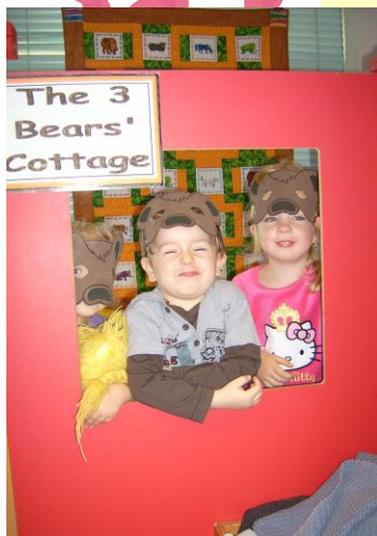


All the Nursery places are part-time. There are two sessions each day, one in the morning (8.30 – 11.30) and one in the afternoon (12.30 – 3.30), with up to 30 places in each session. Children attend 5 days a week as part of either the morning or afternoon class.

We have 3 intakes a year (September, January and April) for funded children. Funding begins at the intake after the child's third birthday.



The Nursery children attend some school assemblies and take part in some school activities. The children have book bags and the Nursery provides a lending library for parents to share books with their children at home.

Alongside termly topics, we plan activities which incorporate the seven Early Years Foundation Stage areas of learning:

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

through play and exploration, inside and out. PE sessions in the hall are Monday morning and Friday afternoon – we encourage parents to put their children in socks and shoes that they can remove and put on themselves (not lace-ups if possible) and to help at home with independence in dressing.

We are very much a class within the school and introduce The Golden Rules, Numicon and Jolly Phonics which continue in Reception and Key Stage One.

The Nursery and Reception staff work closely together as an Early Years Foundation Stage Team to ensure there is a seamless transition from Nursery to Reception classes.



We do not require a uniform in Nursery but cardigans and sweatshirts are available with our logo as some children (and parents) like these.

We ask for a change of clothes to be left on children's pegs in case of accidents.

Each week a child takes home the class toy fish. They are then encouraged to talk about their weekend and what they did at home. This provides a learning link between school and home and keeps parents aware of what the children are doing in the Nursery.

We operate an 'open door' policy for prospective parents, although sometimes it is necessary to arrange a time to visit us as we are very busy!

Once you have completed an Application form (available from the school office) your child will be added to a list for the appropriate intake. As the date approaches you will be contacted to arrange a Home Visit at which the Nursery staff will meet you and your child to gather information and get to know you better.

The Nursery is led by a Qualified Teacher, Miss Mawdsley. We also have Mrs Le Compte, our Nursery Nurse and qualified Teaching Assistants Mrs Rice & Mrs Sheehan. We welcome parent helpers, either on an occasional or a regular basis with a valid DBS. The Nursery often hosts student teachers, volunteers and work experience placements so we maintain a high ratio of adults to children.

The Nursery aims to stimulate and educate your children in a safe, happy and welcoming environment.

If you have any queries, want to look around or pick up an Application form please either phone, email or drop in to the school office:

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