



Nursery Hill
Primary

Early Years at Nursery Hill

Reception class timings:



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- ▶ Morning Session: 8.45 am to 12.00 pm
- ▶ Lunch and outdoor play: 12.00pm to 1.00 pm
- ▶ Afternoon Session: 1.00 pm to 3.15 pm

Daily Routine



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- ▶ Baseline Assessment- staff will complete a Baseline Assessment on all of the children within the first half term.
- ▶ Phonics daily- As part of the Baseline Assessment, we will assess your child's phonic knowledge to group them appropriately into their daily phonics group.
- ▶ Snack Time- Children will be offered a piece of fruit and a cup of milk or water half way through the morning.
- ▶ Readers- We try to hear all children read their reading book every day.
- ▶ Focus Groups- Children will complete a maths activity and a writing activity with an adult during the week as well as having access to a range of activities in the environment.
- ▶ Observations- All staff complete regular observations on the children to track their progress and achievements.

Read Write Inc. Phonics



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- ▶ Read Write Inc. Phonics- teaches sounds and rhymes to help children remember how to form them.
- ▶ Phonics is done daily in ability groups with every adult in Early Years working with a group.
- ▶ Assessments done often so groups can change throughout the year.

Safeguarding



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- ▶ For your child's safety, we will not let them go with anyone under 16 years of age or an un-named adult.
- ▶ **Please let us know if someone else is coming by telephoning the school office or speaking to your child's key worker.**
- ▶ **As a safeguarding measure, parents will be required to provide a password that anyone collecting your child will need to share with the class teacher.**

School Uniform



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- ▶ School uniform consists of a white polo shirt, navy blue sweatshirt and grey or black trousers or dress.
- ▶ The school sweatshirt, cardigan and book bag are also available to purchase from Match Kit Fit in Nuneaton.
- ▶ We go outside in all weather!
- ▶ Please provide a change of clothes if children are prone to accidents.

Key Workers



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- ▶ The Reception class operates a key worker system. Each member of staff is a key worker and is responsible for supporting these children and their parents/carers. Your key worker is the first point of contact if information needs to be known by the Reception team.

Curriculum



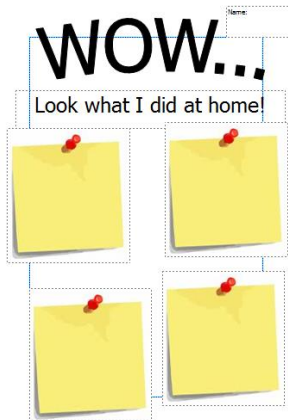
- ▶ Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.
- ▶ Working towards the ELG's- E.g Writing: Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. They also write some irregular common words. They write sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.
- ▶ 17 Goals in 7 different areas of the curriculum- Personal Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Communication and Language, Maths, Literacy, Understanding the World, Expressive Art and Design.

Sharing your child's learning from home



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- ▶ We will regularly send home 'WOW' sheets that parents/carers are asked to complete to share children's accomplishments from home. These should then be returned to school and they will be added to your child's Learning Journal. These observations could include trying new foods, joining in with family events, sports activities or anything else that your child does that WOW's you!



Sickness



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- ▶ If your child is unwell or cannot come to school, for any reason, please let us know by 8.30am on the first day of sickness. We need to know why your child is absent.
- ▶ You must phone school on **02476 392318** and leave a message.

Attendance



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- ▶ Attendance is a focus in school.
- ▶ In order to provide good opportunities for learning and progress for your child, they need to be in school.
- ▶ No holiday is granted in term time.
- ▶ School attendance target is 96%.
- ▶ School monitor attendance and the policy is available on the website. The procedures that we use in school have been adopted from Warwickshire Education Services.