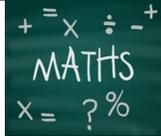




We would like to extend a very warm welcome to yourselves and your children from everyone at Three Lane Ends Nursery. We are looking forward to working with you, to ensure your child has a happy and successful Nursery year in **Ducklings Class**.

This term our topic is 'All about me.' This topic is an ideal way to settle the children into Nursery as it is familiar to everyone. We will discuss our class name 'Ducklings' and learn facts about them. The children will begin to think about how everyone is different and how we should celebrate those differences. The children will paint their own self-portraits. We will think about how we are all special: discussing our talents and the things we have an interest in. We will think about our own families and create some family pictures. We will also explore the season of Autumn looking at the changes throughout this season, discussing the weather and colours. The children will take part in an Autumn walk in our outdoor area, collecting Autumnal items to create our very own Autumn discovery table within the classroom. We will also explore the season of Autumn. The children will take part in an Autumn walk around the school outdoor area, and create our own Autumn discovery table within the classroom. We will look at how much nature changes throughout the season, discussing the weather, colours etc.



In Nursery this half term our maths activities will focus on matching and sorting. We will look at how we match, sort and compare objects: stemming questioning for why those objects are the same or different.

You could help your child at home by playing matching/sorting games, e.g. matching socks, sorting sweets in to colour/sizes. This will then develop into number work looking closely at sorting amounts ...leaves into colours.



English

We will explore our topic through a range of fiction and non-fiction books including, Come on Daisy, Elmer the Elephant, How to make a Rainbow, a wide variety of Nursery Rhymes and more.

If your child has a book related to our topic that they would like to share with their friends, we encourage them to bring it in and we will read these books during story time.

Staff

Teacher-
Mrs Siddons
Learning Support Assistant-
Miss Hamer
Miss Holmes

Twitter- Nursery updates will be posted regularly on the school Twitter page.



Water Bottles- Please ensure your child has a water bottle, which is clearly labelled with their name. This should be filled up with fresh water every day, it will then be sent home with your child at the end of every day.

Clothing- Please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes in their bag, and that **ALL** clothes are labelled with your child's name, particular school uniform. Please ensure your child comes to nursery in clothes that are easy for them to manage themselves e.g. easy to pull up and down when they use the toilet.



Nursery

Routines

As the half term progresses the children will learn the routines in Nursery, including 'jobs' such as hanging up their coats on their own pegs, putting their name card in the snack area and tidying away in the area they have worked in.

They will also become familiar with the daily timetable. These routines should not be underestimated as they are a key part of settling the children into Nursery. The children settle quicker and feel more comfortable when they know what is happening and routines are familiar to them. If you have any questions regarding this, then please speak with a member of the Nursery team.

Evidence me

Last year we started to use a new system which allowed us to share what each child is doing in Nursery and Reception with their parents/carers. As it was a huge success we have decided to use it again this year.

The 'Parent Share' feature in Evidence Me enables you to view your child's Learning Journey (complete with photos) via the app or web suite, showing you what your child has been learning and the new skills they are developing.

You can send us your comments and feedback by simply adding them to the observations via the app or web suite. This will help our staff to support your child even more effectively in the classroom. You can also take an active role in contributing to your child's observation portfolio by uploading your own observations, simply add these to the app or web suite.

