



NICER Curriculum Newsletter

Nursery

Our NICER Challenge Pack this term is called:

Fabulous Figures!

The Challenge that our children will be undertaking is:

How can we thank the people who help us? The children will be thinking about the different people who help them in their lives from family and friends to school staff to emergency services and people in the community.

The outcome that the children will be working towards will be:

Creating a variety of cards, letters and pictures to thank the different people who help us in our lives

January 2024



The story so far...

We have had a wonderful first term in Nursery, the children have settled really well into Nursery life, making new friends and exploring lots of new activities. They are trying really hard to follow routines and expectations and they are also becoming aware of our school values, integrity, courage, unity, curiosity and excellence.

Nursery Lending Library:

Reading is an integral part of your child's learning and reading stories to your child helps them to increase their vocabulary, imagination and make sense of the world around them.

From January, your child will be bringing home a book each week that they have chosen from our Nursery Lending Library. Please share this book with your child, read the story and talk about the pictures together and share your story reading experiences on Tapestry!

Please return the book in its bag **every Friday** so that your child can exchange for it another book.

Phonics: This term we will begin learning early phonics in preparation for Reception. We are now following a new Phonics programme called Little Wandle in line with the rest of the school. This scheme will include lots of listening games, environmental sounds, oral blending, stories and rhymes to ensure that your child has the best foundation skills for learning letters and sounds in Reception. Later in the year, we hope to invite parents into Nursery to join their child in a range of literacy/phonic based games and activities.

Little Foxes: We hope to have our parent and child group 'Little Foxes' up and running after Easter. Invitations to come along will be sent out during the term.



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The NICER Curriculum is an approach based around eight core beliefs and principles which support us to fulfil our mission for every child to 'be the best they can be'. It involves challenges and carefully planned opportunities that are real, immersive and purposeful. For more information, please visit our school website under 'Key Documents.'

This term we will be learning about the people who help us, '**Fabulous Figures**'!

Children will be encouraged to think about the people who help them in all aspects of their lives including home, school, health and the wider community.

Over the term we will be exploring our wider school and find who helps us in school. We will have visits from crossing wardens, caretakers, a nurse, police officers and firefighters.

Our challenge will be to think about how we can thank the people who help us, this will be through a range of conversations with visitors, pictures, paintings, thank you cards and photographs which will be presented to our visitors.

If any of our parents are nurses, doctors, dentists, police officers or firefighters or work in the community and would like to visit the nursery children to show and talk about your role please get in touch.

Keeping in touch:

We love to share all the great learning that goes on in Nursery through **Tapestry** and **Class Charts**. Through these platforms we can keep in touch with things that are going on in Nursery and send and receive messages, If you need parent join code for Class Charts, please ask at the office.

Please activate your email to join Tapestry to see work and observations that your child is doing at Nursery.

Clothing: Please name your child's belongings, this includes jumpers, cardigans, coats, hats, bags and drinks bottles.

Snack: Children are not required to bring any snacks from home. They will be provided with a snack (fruit) and milk or water from school. Please encourage your child to drink the milk provided. They can bring a clearly labelled water bottle (no fizzy drinks), which they can access throughout the Nursery session.