

Nursery Autumn 1 : Under My Roof

In our Prime areas of Learning

Communication and Language

- Listening and responding to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.
- Listening attentively to stories, anticipating key events and commenting on what they have heard.
- Maintaining attention, concentration and sitting quietly during carpet time.
- Developing narrative and vocabulary through play.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Being a good friend.
- Turn taking and to share.
- Being good at tidying up and looking after our environment.
- How to stay safe and healthy.

Physical Development

- Travelling with confidence and skill in a range of different ways.
- Using a pencil and other tools effectively.
- Considering ways to keep healthy and safe, eat healthy foods and look after our bodies.
- Developing how to manage basic hygiene and personal care needs themselves successfully, including dressing and going to the toilet independently

Waterproof and Wellies:

Please ensure waterproofs and wellies stay at school and are both labelled with your child's name.

How you can help at home

We warmly welcome all new and returning families to Park Hill Nursery. We look forward to partnering with you and your children this year. Our open-door policy ensures you can always reach out with any questions or concerns.

Home Learning

In the Early Years Foundation Stage, your child's wonderful learning at home is valued in their progress assessment. Please share photos or pictures by sending them to us or uploading directly to your child's Seesaw profile. This helps us celebrate and support their development together.

Cold Weather and Clothing

Our curriculum is mostly outdoors, so please provide a warm, waterproof coat daily. Ensure all coats, gloves, scarves, hats, and jumpers are named, refreshing faded names. Encourage your child to put on their belongings each morning to foster independence. Thank you for your support with this.

Key dates:

PE

Monday AM (AM 15 hours/ 30 hours) children to come into school wearing correct uniform: White top, Black/ Navy bottoms, Black trainers.

Forest School:

Wednesday PM (PM 15 hours/ 30 hours) Children to come into school wearing old clothes, ready to put on their waterproof that will be in school.

In our Specific areas of Learning

Literacy

- We will develop Phase 1 phonics and pencil control skills. Children will bring home library books weekly— please share and return them to support reading and story discussion at home.

Maths

- More than, fewer than and same than
- Explore and build with shapes and objects
- Explore repeats

Understanding the World

- Joining in with different events that occur this term (e.g black history month).
- Special places and special stories.
- Learning about ourselves and our families.
- Learning about other families and any customs.

Expressive Arts and Design

- How to use paintbrushes, pencils, pens and modelling materials effectively.
- Using various materials to make, draw and paint portraits, animals, fruit/vegetables and items of their own choice.
- Rhythm in music and dance.
- Songs about Nursery Rhymes, Christmas and Stories.
- Role play within the Kitchen area, mud kitchen and during free play.

Toileting

Nappies:

If your child is in nappies, please sign an intimate care plan. In a bag bring spare nappies, wipes and nappy bags.

Toileting Accidents:

Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes in case of a toileting accident.