

**Welcome to Reception**

A very warm welcome to both our new and old Nursery children and their families. We are looking forward to settling into our new routine and getting to know one another this term. If you wish to speak to Kate please book an appointment with the school office, **020 8854 5055**, or you can contact us directly, via email at, **Kate** (Conkers Class)  
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**Nursery's learning this half term:**

**(curriculum-global theme overview, (including English outcomes)**

As children begin their journey in Nursery, they will explore their similarities and differences, and how diversity is something to be celebrated through the text, My world, your world by Melanie Walsh and The Family Book by Tod Parr.

We will learn about our School's Character Skills and Values and use these to support our learning around how to treat others in our school community.

**Physical, Social and Emotional Development**

We will be working on developing our friendships, learning to share and take turns with other children in our play. We will also practise taking responsibility for our actions, remembering to apologise when we have upset someone. We will learn to follow our behaviour system new nursery rules and routines.

**Communication and Language**

We will be learning to listen to each other and share our experiences and opinions. We will find out about each other by talking about the things we like to do. We will also work on linking our own experiences of Family to our book called 'My world, your world' and the nursery rhymes we hear. With our new friends, we will see that in some ways we are the same and in other ways we are different.

**Physical Development**

We will be developing our physical skills through play. We will develop our fine motor control by using tools such as scissors and tweezers. We will also begin to write some of the letters in our names. We will be using our bodies to move around outside, using hoops and stilts and the climbing equipment. We will develop our independent toileting skills and try to put on our coats by ourselves when we go outside.

**Literacy**

We will be learning about the way stories are structured and make predictions for how they might end. We will also be learning to recognise familiar words and symbols in the environment, for example, recognising my name and familiar logos for our favourite restaurants and shops.





### Nursery Class Information: Aut

**Nursery Team: Miss Kate**

**Miss Samantha and Miss Ida**

#### **Maths**

We will use traditional nursery rhymes like, Ten Green Bottles and Five Currant Buns, to explore counting and numbers and the concept of one more and one less. To develop our understanding of time. We will also think about the shapes we need to make to create pictures, collages and models using construction.

#### **Understanding the World**

We will be sharing our experiences, similarities and differences as we talk about our lives and families as we learn about the lives of others. As we come into the larger Nursery community and become familiar with new rules and routines, we will develop our relationships with peers and adults at nursery. We will also learn about how we are the same and different from the new friends that we make.

#### **Expressive Arts and Design**

We will be learning how to use our experiences in our role play to act out familiar routines such as shopping with our new friends. We will be drawing pictures of our families and talking about using colour and detail to describe our different family members. We will use music and movement to dance and as a celebration of our good behaviour. We will recognise the beauty and details of the things we see around us and use them in our own creations when making pictures and building things.

#### **General Information**

**Water bottles:** Please ensure your child brings a clean, suitable water bottle into class with their name on.

**Lost property:** To ensure that personal items are not lost, please write your **child's name on their book bag and all of clothing**. You can purchase labels from the Woodhill Primary School Office.

**All weather:** Children have access to the outdoors in all weathers. Please ensure that they come dressed appropriately for the day (e.g. coat, hat, gloves, wellies, etc.) Please provide a **bag with a spare change of clothes** in case of any accidents.

#### **Twitter accounts:**

Conker's Class: @WoodhillEYFS

#### **Homework**

##### **Each day you and your child should practise:**

- Sharing a book for 10 minutes.
- Counting forwards and backwards to 10.
- Singing your favourite songs and nursery rhymes.

##### **Reading**

The children will change their home reading books weekly on a certain day that is allocated to you. Please ensure that your child brings their previous book to be exchanged on their day.

We ask that you try to read with your child every day at home for ten minutes.

#### **Attendance Matters!**

**'Every day matters & every minute counts!'**

##### **The school target for attendance is 97%**

The school target for attendance this term is 97%. Let's all work together to achieve this by coming to school every day!