



Gorse Hall Nursery Newsletter

September 2020

Welcome to Gorse Hall Nursery.

The children are all settling in really well and getting to know their new routines.

Thank you for being patient with us at home times. We have a lot of new names and faces to remember so it does take some time at the beginning of the year.

Every half term you will receive a Newsletter which will tell you all the learning opportunities your child will be experiencing. Newsletters are also available on our school website.

Please check the website regularly for additional information.

You are always welcome to speak to any member of our Nursery team to discuss any queries you may have.

We are looking forward to working together.

Our Theme this Half Term is...
Welcome to Nursery



"All about me"

What and how we will be learning this half term?

Role Play Areas

Our role play area inside will be set up as a home but we also enhance it and have various role play areas set up outside too. This half term we will be having: House, Cafe, Car Park and Garage.

Personal, Social and Emotional Education

- Introduce the different areas of Nursery to the children
- Model how to use resources safely and correctly, how to tidy up etc.
- Self help skills - introduce labels for coats, self registration, milk
- Encourage children to put on coats and use the toilet independently
- Read books about sharing and friendship
- Introduce the Good News Bear, a weekly reward
- Introduce the 'Bee Rules'

English

- Introduce self registration and milk labels, recognising their own name
- Explore the initial letter/s of their name
- Read stories, poems sing songs etc at whole class times encouraging the children to join in
- Work with the children in the reading area encouraging the children to select their own books and handling with care
- Make marks in the writing area and the easel
- Encourage the children to write their own name or initial letters of their name
- Encourage children to play in the role play areas

Other Areas

- Begin to use the Nursery computer
- Talk about their own experiences
- Look after plants in the garden
- Explore what happens when colours are mixed together
- Basic ball skills throwing, catching, kicking

Maths

- Count to 10 and beyond, singing various number songs
- Begin to recognise numbers and shape
- Sort and match by colour
- Look at numbers in our environment