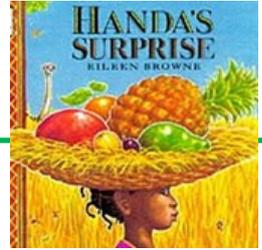


Gorse Hall Nursery Curriculum Matters

Summer 2 2023



Transition into Reception (for majority of our children)

Understandably both yourselves and your child maybe feeling anxious about the transition into big school. We have already been taking children over with us at lunchtimes to meet the EYFS staff and have invited Reception over for play dates so staff get to know your children. This will continue more and more next half term and of course we have the **half day visit 6th July**. We will do our very best to make sure that the transition is as smooth as possible.

Sun Cream & Sun Hats

On the days when we need it, please apply cream **before** your child comes to nursery. We encourage you to supply a **named** bottle for lunchtime when your child will be supervised in reapplying ready for the afternoon. Please also send your child with a **named** sun hat as there isn't any shade on the nursery playground.



Maths

In number we will continue to work on numbers to 10 and begin to recognise numerals. We will be comparing quantities using language with fewer and more than and of course the route to their new classroom ready for September.



Class Fund

Thank you for your continued voluntary contribution of £1 a week. We will continue to use the donations to enhance your child's learning and for our popular Friday snack! This half term we will be using the money to buy different foods for your children to taste.

Our topic this half term—'Around the world'

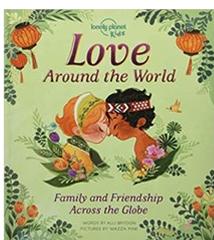
As part of this topic we will be looking to understand there are different countries and these countries have different ways of life including eating different food. We will be tasting different foods at snack time, packing suitcases, listening to music and making a passport.



The **key words** for the 'Around the world' theme are — flag, the world, language, country, globe

Please don't forget that communication is through the **Seesaw** app as this is quick and convenient.

Seesaw



Don't forget Father's Day Tea and Cake on Friday 16th June from 2pm.

Little Bikers—Tameside Active

This half term the nursery children will be taking part in balance bike sessions. They involve various fun activities that build confidence, spatial awareness and improve dynamic balancing skills, enabling children to cycle without the need of stabilisers. These sessions take place on a Monday morning, bikes and helmets are supplied!

Role Play

This half term we will be having inside and outside role play areas consisting of a travel agents, airport and of course the home corner. We will use a tent outside for camping and of course there will be some den making too.