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You can help your child by talking to them about what they have been doing at Nursery during the day.

Clothes

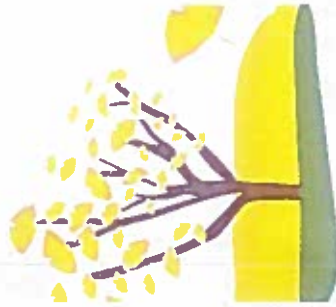
Please remember to name your child's jumpers, cardigans, jackets, coats and hats. Even though your child will wear an apron for creative and water activities, please remember that your child may get messy clothes at Nursery. Please leave a change of clothes for your child at school for any accidents, or if they wet their sleeves in the water tray. Please replenish their spare clothes bags with clean clothes when necessary.



Mobile Phones

Please do not use your mobile phone in the children's areas of the Nursery Class.

Thank you.



Please note that I will be out of class on Monday morning for teacher preparation, planning and assessment time.

The Nursery Class will be covered by Miss Veronica Latty.

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Class newsletter

Autumn Term 2015

Nursery

Sarah Lynch

Yetunde Oyedeji





Our school theme this term is **African Heritage.**

Nursery Class topics are **ourselves and our family and friends, our heritage, African heritage, seasons and weather, Autumn and Winter festivals.**

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

We will learn to be confident, take an interest in things, know our own needs. We are making relationships with the other children and adults in the class. We are learning to share the resources, and to help to tidy up. We are following the behavioural expectations in the Nursery Class.



Communication and Language (CL) Literacy (L)

We are learning to talk confidently and extend our vocabulary enjoying information books, stories, songs and poems. We will be reading lots of stories and rhymes; including stories set in Africa. We will be focusing on activities to promote speaking and listening skills and teaching phonological awareness through rhythm and rhyme, and alliteration.

We will begin to learn the letters of the alphabet and the sounds letters make. We will learn to use a pencil with a secure grip and learn to form the letters in their names.



Mathematics (M)

We are learning to develop an understanding of maths through stories, songs, games and imaginative play. To recognise and name numbers. To name colours and to describe and name simple shapes. We will also learn to use mathematical language such as big and small, tall / short, longer / shorter, etc.

Knowledge of the World (KW)

We are learning to explore and find out about the world around us and to ask questions about it. We will be learning about ourselves and African heritage. Our role play area will be a kitchen, an African kitchen, a baby clinic, a café, and a Winter wonderland. Outside we will build an African roundhouse. We will use the computer to find out about the world around us.



We are learning about different cultures and beliefs. We will learn about cultural and religious differences; focusing on Diwali, Islamic New Year, Hanukkah and Christmas.

Physical Development (PD)

We are learning to move with control and coordination, with confidence, imagination and in safety.

We are learning to use a range of tools and equipment safely.

We will learn to hold and use a pencil comfortably, and learn how to cut with scissors.

We will also learn how to point, click and drag with the computer 'mouse'.



We are learning how to care for ourselves.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

We are learning to explore and investigate different natural and made materials. We will be using different materials, exploring colours and shapes to create artwork, including African arts and crafts.

We are learning new songs and making music using percussion instruments. We will listen and dance to African music. We will use role play to create real and imaginary situations.

