

Nursery, Alder and Ash Classes

Normal PE days:

Alder: Friday

Ash: Wednesday

Forest School

Nursery Friday AM/PM alternative – we will remind you of the correct week on Friday round ups.

Alder Tuesday

Ash: Monday

Children in Ash and Alder should come into school in their correct PE kit for PE and for Forest School.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the Bierton P.E. hoodie, blue Bierton P.E. t-shirt and black leggings/joggers. We would also like to remind everyone that due to health and safety earrings need to be removed or taped for PE lessons. Unfortunately, we cannot help children to remove their earrings or put them back in. Children should only be wearing stud earrings and not hoops.

Please make sure that all items of clothing are named. Children are already losing things on the playground because items are not named.

All children should have a water bottle in school every day. We encourage the children to help themselves to their water throughout the day.

Superstar learners

Christian Values certificates Well done to these children who have received a weekly certificate:

Nursery: Dougie – Co-operation

Alder: Agnes – Co-operation

Ash: Ronnie - Love

Diary dates

We will share upcoming important dates, regarding trips etc here, that are also shared on whole school newsletters and Friday round ups. The first date to make you aware of is -

INSET – 4th October 2024

Topic

This term our topic will be 'All About Me', we will be thinking about what makes us unique and special and reading lots of lovely stories to support this learning. We will be covering the topics of homes, emotions, our bodies, strengths and friendships. Each week celebrating our learning with crafts and enhancements to our learning environments. We have some lovely activities planned for the term and we can not wait to share them with you, please do remember to pop on Tapestry and see what we have been doing!

We will be talking about who lives in our home next week and would really love you to send in some close family photos to create our nursery family album, this allows the children to take a peek in the shared book if they are missing Mummy, Daddy or siblings.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children are not ready to learn until they feel happy and safe and so this area of development is a huge priority for us, particularly in our first term. We have spent lots of time learning where everything is and what to do if we need help. We have had some wonderful group discussions and the class helped to create their own charter of actions to keep our environment filled with kindness and respect. We then gave it a thumbs up with some finger painting.

Throughout this term we will have regular carpet times on how to label and support our own emotions and well-being. In nursery we will be using a supportive strategy called the Zones of Regulation and we will share some information with parents about this along the way.

Communication and Language

In nursery we use a number of ways to help build our communication, this week we have introduced our 'drawing disco'. The children take part in a group discussion about a topic and then we use our special grown up books to draw a picture from the topic, using music to get our creativity flowing! We have also already started our Helicopter Stories, one of the children's absolute favourite parts of the week. We sit with an individual child and scribe their own story, in their own words, then the class all share in acting out the story, we will share these with you at the end of the year, we get some absolute crackers! I hope you are ready to hear a lot about princesses, dragons and the occasional flamingo! We also love to sit and chat about things we have done at home, so please do upload those special moments to Tapestry and we can share them on the big screen!

Our learning in Nursery - photographs



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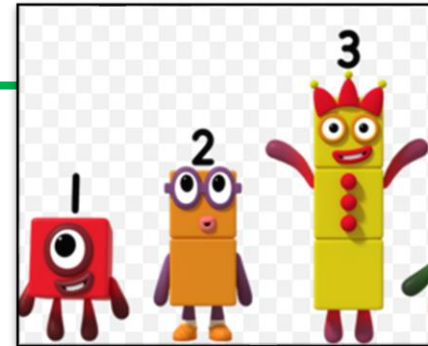
This term, our topic is 'All About Me'. We have started the term collaborating what we want our class rules to be, and what we think is important in school. We have have been exploring friendship and kindness through stories and discussion time. We have had our first forest school session where we explored the area and are looking forward to the upcoming sessions and the wonderful activities we know the children will enjoy. Upcoming for the rest of the term we are looking at how to keep our bodies healthy!

Literacy

In literacy we have read the story of The Rainbow Fish. We discussed the story and linked it to kindness week. We have all tried to be extra kind to our friends this week. We have enjoyed colouring in our own rainbow fish and challenged ourselves to write the word 'fish'.

Maths

In maths we have been learning to subitise the numbers 1, 2 and 3. Subitising is knowing how many are there without having to count them. We have discussed how we see each number and used the word 'diagonal' to describe the dots. The children have really enjoyed taking part in the maths lessons and using the resources to help them show different representations of 3.



Our learning in Reception - photographs

