

Nursery Peek at the Week

Weekly News

Welcome to the first Peek at the week for the Nursery Class Of 24/25!

This is a weekly newsletter that we will send out to tell you all about what the children have learnt about in Nursery each week. We will also inform you what they will be learning about next week so that you can support their learning at home. This will usually be sent to you electronically, please see details below to show you how to access it. We will include lots of photographs so please encourage your child to talk to you about what they have been learning. Please make sure you have completed your photograph consent when you completed your admission forms, this will tell us which children we can include in Peek at the week. The children have all done really well this week, many of them are coming in independently, and that is brilliant. I would like to assure you that those children who are a little upset when they are separating from you, settle quickly with a bit of distraction. As I am sure you are aware, many of them are also getting tired as the week goes on so please try to timetable in lots of extra cuddles and early nights. If you feel that your child needs further settling support e.g. a parent/carer staying with them or a shorter session then please speak to one of us. Thank you for all your support to help the children settle quickly. Please do not forget if you would like to contact us please feel free to email me using the email addresses below:

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School Gateway

This is an app that the school use to communicate with parents/carers. This is how you will receive the School's Weekly newsletter and all other information about important events happening within school. This is also the app that you can use to pay for lunch club and other school activities. You will need to download the app and sign up. Please let us know if you have any technical difficulties. **Please make sure to ask other parents/carers if they are using the app. We still do not have everyone using it.**

Now that the weather is turning colder and wetter could we please ask that you send your child in with a **named coat every day**. The children do have access to outside learning in all weather conditions. We also **need named, spare clothes** including underwear and socks.



Key Worker Information



I (Annabel) am the key worker for Amber group and Amber bear is our group mascot. Amber group use Copper Class as our key Worker base for story times. When I am out of class all day on Thursdays and Friday mornings, Kelly does the key worker sessions for Amber group.

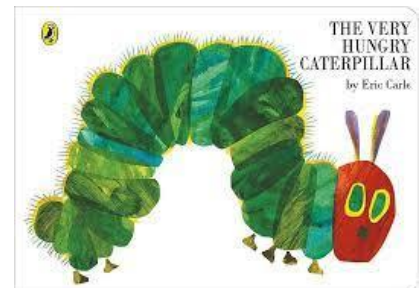
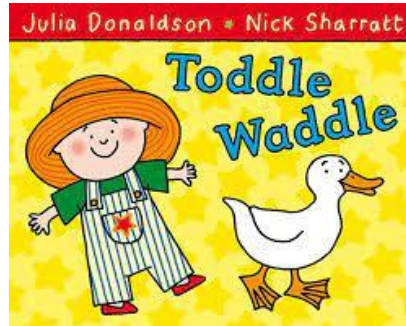
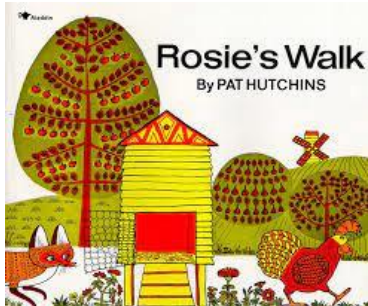


Munaza is the key worker for Millie group and their mascot is Millie bear. They meet in the construction area for their key worker sessions. When Munaza is out of class on a Thursday, Jennie does their key worker sessions.



Carol is the key worker for Casper group and their mascot is Casper bear. They meet on the carpet of the main nursery for their key worker sessions.

3-a-day Stories: These are stories that the children hear every day. These stories have been carefully chosen to help the children to develop a love of reading and to help them to develop early reading skills. These stories have key elements that support the children to retell them for example many of them use rhyme or repeated phrases. Please read these at home too, if you do not have them you could borrow them from a library or watch them on YouTube.



Nursery Class Rep

Zoe Brice (Elodie's Mum) has kindly agreed to be the Nursery Class Rep. This means that she will communicate between school and parents/carers of Nursery children. If anyone else would like to share the role with her that would also be OK. Zoe will also be monitoring the Nursery WhatsApp group (this is a parents/carers group and not affiliated to the school) if you would like her details to be added to this group please ask a member of staff or speak to Zoe.

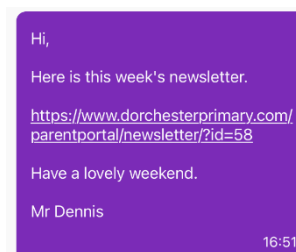
No jewellery including earrings

If your child currently wears earrings, can we please make sure, they come into school with **only clear earrings**. This is part of our Uniform policy and for the child's own safety.

Thank you

How to access Peek at the Week

If you download the School Gateway app you will receive a message each week with a new link to the school's newsletter.



Once you scroll down the newsletter you will see the Nursery photo and a key question to ask your child. You can then click 'read more' to find our peek of the week. If you need help to do this please ask one of us.

If you do not want the app you can find Peek at the Week on the school website. The current news articles are at the bottom of the home page, just scroll along to nursery. Peek at the week will be at the bottom of the Nursery article.

Important Dates

Thursday 3rd October 8:30am Welcome to Nursery Coffee morning

Come and find out all about Nursery and how to best support your child this year. This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have. It is also a lovely opportunity to meet other parents/carers who will be part of your support network. This session is aimed at parents of the children who attend the morning nursery so you can come and join us for a cup of tea/coffee as soon as you drop your child off in the Nursery.

Thursday 3rd October 2:45pm Welcome to Nursery Coffee afternoon

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If your child attends full time nursery you are welcome to come to either coffee session or both if you so choose.

Both sessions will be held in Copper Class which is an extra classroom that we have for Nursery. I will meet you by the glass doors in front of the Nursery gate.