

Welcome to Nursery at Star of the Sea



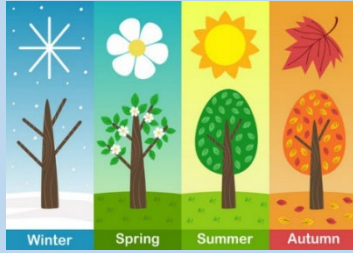
Our aim is to make the children
feel happy and safe and develop a
love of learning

Nursery pack

- Visits to nursery- Tuesday 3rd September for half an hour- groups A, B, C, D. Sticker on front of pack indicating group.
- Wednesday and Thursday groups A and B- 8.30- 9.55 groups C and D- 10.05- 11.30
- All to start on Friday the 6th for the full session- 8.30 - 11.30. Flexible drop off until 8.45
Majority of children settle very quickly.
- Information about nursery- our aims and general info
- 'All about me' to complete with the children and return to the office
- Data forms which need completing and handing to the office

Our Curriculum

- Seven areas of learning
- **Communication and language**- underpins all other areas of learning, importance of conversations with children and providing a language rich environment
- **Personal, social and emotional development**
- **Physical** – gross and fine motor experiences
- Mathematics, literacy, understanding the world and expressive arts and design
- Developed our own curriculum based upon these areas- a new topic each half term. Focus stories and songs for each half term. Vocabulary planned for each week.
- Curriculum guidance is also available on the development matters government website.



Throughout the Year



- Parents Evening – twice a year in Autumn and Spring
- Termly report
- Christmas play
- School trip or experience - Summer term
- Parent stay and play sessions - once a term
- Story books every week after first half term



Nursery routine



- Name tags
- Carpet time – daily songs and rhymes, focused learning
- Group time- adult led learning in small groups
- Continuous provision- activities set out to help the children learn independently both inside and outside. Carefully planned to help the children progress to next step of learning
- Adult led tasks- focused work with an adult
- Milk and snack
- Carpet time- focused learning session
- Home time and story/ songs



First day

- Staff always on hand to help your child settle and reassure you
- Water bottle
- Bag and coat – spare change of clothes- please no food or toys
- Putting on coat and shoes independently
- Accessible toilets
- Wellies- a pair can be kept in school
- Please label or clothing and belongings including shoes

Uniform

General uniform
and black velcro
trainers or shoes.



P.E uniform
with trainers



Sharing information

- Our School Website- www.staroftheseaschool.co.uk
- Curriculum information – updated each half term on the website
- Twitter and website updated each week with our activities
- Information in the new school year about a new system for sharing photos and weekly learning.

Nursery's e-mail address:
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www.wordsforlife.org.uk

ways to support literacy at home and links to other websites

www.booksfortopics recommended books for different topics and ages