

Nursery Curriculum Letter – Autumn Term 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to Nursery. It has been lovely to welcome our new children into Turtle and Starfish class and we are looking forward to lots of fun and learning this term.



Teaching and Learning

In Nursery all of the children's teaching and learning takes play through play-based activities and we will be planning lots of activities around the children's interests.

Our topic this term will be 'Marvellous Me'



To begin with the children will be involved in a lot of settling in activities. They will be getting to know their new surroundings and rules and routines, as well as getting to know the Nursery teachers and making lots of new friends.

We will be looking at the marvellous things that we can do. We will be learning about our feelings, what we look like and what makes us special. We will be learning about our bodies and our senses and how to look after ourselves to stay healthy. We will also learn about people in the community who are there to help us and meet the people who help us in school.



Learning Guarantees

This term we will:

- Developing communication skills.
- Talking about their feelings and understanding the feeling of others.
- Beginning to sequence events.
- Explore their senses.
- Learn about people who help us.
- Take part in a cooking activity and explore healthy foods.
- Discuss good oral health routines.
- Celebrate festivals that are important to us.
- Learn about festivals and celebrations from different cultures.



Communication Books

Your child will be given a little yellow communication book in their bag. Please check it daily to see if you have any messages and feel free to write messages to us about anything that you feel is important that you think we should know about your child.

Inside the front cover you will find the name of your child's Key Worker. This is the member of staff who will be working closely with your child and will be helping them to settle in.

Wellington Boots

Please remember to bring in a pair of Wellingtons for your child to keep in school and please make sure they are named. We do have some spare ones if they are needed.



Coffee Mornings

Don't forget to come along to the coffee mornings at Hinguar, look out for forthcoming dates in the school newsletter.



Key Dates

23.10.23-27.10.23 - Half Term

30.10.23 - Inset Day

04.11.23 & 16.11.23- Parent Consultations

14.12.23 - 9.30am Nursery Nativity

21.12.23 - 03.01.24 - Christmas Holidays

04.01.24 - Back to school



Tapestry

We like to share with you what your child has been doing during the week in Nursery. Each week we will have a page in the school newsletter, and we also try to send home one observation a week via Tapestry showing you something that your own child has achieved that week. Please feel free to use Tapestry to share with us WOW! moments that your child has achieved at home.

Contacting teachers

If you have any questions, concerns or would just like to talk to the Nursery teachers we are available at the end of the nursery sessions. Also, you can contact us at nursery@hinguar.secat.co.uk

We like to work together as a team with you to help your children to be the best that they can be, so please feel free to contact us and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

