

# Nursery Curriculum Letter - Autumn Term 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,



Welcome back to our returning children and their families. 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.

## 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.

## Learning Guarantees

This term we will be:

- Developing our communication skills.
- Talking about our feelings and begin to understand the feelings of others.
- Beginning to sequence events.
- Exploring our senses.
- Taking part in cooking activities and exploring healthy foods.
- Discussing and developing self-help skills, such as toileting, hand washing and good oral health routines.
- Celebrating festivals that are important to us.
- Learning about festivals and celebrations from different cultures.



## Key person

Your child will be allocated a key person. This is the member of staff who will be working closely with your child and will be helping them to settle in.

## Tapestry

We like to share your child's learning journey with you to celebrate achievements, progress, and to highlight some activities they have been joining in with during the week. We use Tapestry to communicate this



### 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

**28.10.24-01.11.24 - Half Term**

**12.11.24 & 14.11.24- Parent Consultations**

**29.11.24 - Teacher Training Day**

**12.12.24 - 9.30am Nursery Nativity and  
Christmas craft morning**

**20.12.24 - School closes at 1.00pm**

**23.12.24 - 03.01.25 - Christmas Holidays**

**06.01.25 - Back to school**

with you. Please feel free to use Tapestry to share with us any WOW! Moments that your child may have achieved at home.

Each week, Turtle and Starfish class will also have a page in the school newsletter, detailing our topics, book focus and activities we have enjoyed to help us learn through play.

### 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](mailto:nursery@hinguar.secat.co.uk)

We like to work together 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.

