

Important Events

Nursery Meet and Greet – 27th September
Heritage and Choral Speaking week - 26th September
Science week - 17th October
Half Term – 24th October- 30th October
Inspire work week – 14th November
Rights and Respect week – Monday 21st November
Christmas Break – 21st December-3rd January
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Homework

To encourage parents and pupils to enjoy learning outside of school, a home activity will be set every Friday. We would like to encourage pupils to share their learning with the rest of the class by bringing in the home activity the following Friday.



PE and Home Reading

Artis and Gym Tots are on **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

No PE kit required.

We will be practising putting on shoes and taking them off with pupils.

Parent Reading is on **Friday** Mornings from **8.45 am to 9:00am & 12.15-12.30pm**.

Children will receive one reading book which will be changed once a week.

Please make sure you **read with your child daily** and **comment in their reading is fun book**.



Friendship Friday

On the last Friday of every month we celebrate friendship as a whole school. On this day we ask for the children to wear denim jeans. Each child will have a friendship Friday T-Shirt kept in school to wear as part of the celebration.

Nursery Autumn Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the start of an exciting term at Keir Hardie! We hope you all had a great break and are ready for the exciting term ahead. Our topic this half term is 'How did we get here?' and we have many exciting activities planned ahead. A good relationship between home and school is important in children's learning. Please feel free to speak to us about your child's progress or any concerns you may have. We are available to talk after school on most days. Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

Kind Regards
Ms Nguyen and Mrs Gamar

Nursery Staff 2015/16

Assistant Head of Early Years: Ms Nguyen

EYFS Phase Leader: Mrs Gamar

Nursery Class Teacher: Ms Nguyen (am) & Mrs Gamar (pm)

Teaching Assistants and Additional Adults: Mrs Birkett, Mrs Cheal, Miss Hardwick, Miss Khazi & Miss Sultana

School Uniform

Children must wear navy blue skirt or trousers with a white shirt and blue jumper or cardigan. Black school shoes should be worn (**laces can be worn if your child can tie them.**) If you send your child to school wearing wellies in bad weather please make sure they have a change of shoes to wear inside as well. Keir Hardie uniform is available to buy at the school office.

Please make sure all clothing and belongings have your child's name written on them clearly so that they can be returned easily.

Jewellery – please make sure that children do not wear jewellery at school. Only small stud earrings are permitted.

Making Relationships: Children will play in a group, extending and celebrating play ideas e.g. building up role play activity with other children.

Self Confidence and Self Awareness: Children will select and use activities and resources with help and welcome praise for what they have done.

Managing Feelings and Behaviour: Children will begin to be aware of own feelings, and know that some actions and words can hurt others' feelings.

Your child will be given the opportunity to:

-Enjoy joining in with dancing and ring games.

-Sing a few familiar songs.

-Begin to move rhythmically.

-Imitate movement in response to music.

-Use movement to express feelings.

-Engage in imaginative role play based on own first hand experiences.

Your child will be learning to:

-Move freely and with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways e.g. slithering, shuffling, rolling, hopping etc...

-Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements.

-Tell Adults when hungry or tired or when they want to rest or play.

-Wash and dry hands independently.

-Gain bowel and bladder control and attend to toileting needs independently.

We will be learning to:

-Listen to others one to one or in small groups, when conversation interests them.

-Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall.

-Understand use of objects.

-Retell a simple past event in correct order.

Reading and Writing

We will be working on the following key skills in our English and Phonics lessons, as well as in focus groups.

-To enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities.

-To ascribe meaning to marks I see in different places.

-To listen to and join in with stories and poems, one to one and also in small groups.

-To handle books carefully.

-To begin to give meaning to marks as I draw, write and paint.

Autumn Term How did we get here?

Personal
Social and
Emotional
Development

Communication
and Language

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding
of the World

Physical
Development

Expressive
Arts and
Design

Your child will begin to explore their understanding through three different strands this term.

People and Communities: Your child shows interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them.

The World: They comment and ask questions of the world.

Technology: They know how to operate simple equipment e.g. turn on CD player and use a remote control.

The two key areas we will be exploring in maths this year are **Number** and **Shape, Space and Measure**.

-To use number names and number language spontaneously.

-To use some number names accurately in play.

-To recite numbers in order to ten.

-To realise not only objects, but anything can be counted, including steps, clap or jumps.

-To show an interest in shape in space by playing with shapes or making arrangements with objects.

-To explore patterns.