

The Nest Newsletter

September 2022

How wonderful it has been to welcome all our children back into school after the lovely summer break. Welcome to 'The Nest'. The NEST models how we create and use our inclusive learning environment for pupils with a wide range of additional educational and physical needs (focusing on Autism, Sensory and Social Communication). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask one of 'The Nest team and I will arrange to meet with you. Thank you for your support.

Miss Harrison

This half term we are settling into our new environment, routine and building relationships with the adults who work in The Nest, Miss Harrison (SENCo), Miss Milan-Snee, Mr Lomax and Miss Mullen.

Teaching and Learning

The curriculum is based on the Early Years Framework and Key Stage 1 National Curriculum and is differentiated.

Each child follows their own programme and progress is closely monitored through observations and more formal assessments.

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As part of the curriculum in The Nest children take part in activities in cooking, messy play and the wide use of our outdoors to support the children's needs.

As they progress the transition will build on their strengths, allowing them to join classes where they will experience success.

Our Learning

This half term we are learning about ourselves.

We are asking and answering questions about: Who we are? Where we live? What we like? What we do not like? What makes us happy and what that feels like, What makes us sad and what that feels like.

We are reading books that we have chosen and writing about our favourite books and characters.



At Home

Talk to the children about themselves, questions like:

- What is your name?
- What is your full name?
- How old are you?
- When is your birthday? You could practise this with them.
- Where do you live?
- Who is in your family?

When you see your child happy, say 'I can see you are happy now'. Using this language reminds them what being happy feels like.

Request

Can you please ensure your child has a spare pair of clothes and a pair of wellington boots in school.

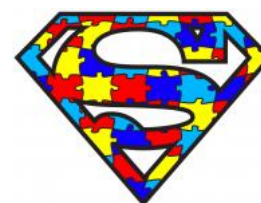


Lunch

Don't forget to order your child's school lunch!

Punctuality

*Being on time counts!
Come straight to The Nest!*



KINDNESS



RESPECT



COMMUNITY



RESILIENCE



DETERMINATION



INTEGRITY

Together we *achieve* our best