

## IMPORTANT DATES: School term dates 2021/22

# DATES TO REMEMBER

Autumn term 2021	
Term 1	1, 2, 3 September 2021 (Inset Days) - Friday 22 October 2021
Half Term	Monday 25 October 2021 - Friday 29 October 2021
Term 2	Monday 1 November 2021 - Tues- day 21 December 2021
Christmas break	Wednesday 22 December 2021 - Monday 3 January 2022
Spring term 2022	
Term 3	Tuesday 4 January 2022 - Friday 11 February 2022
Half term	Monday 14 February 2022 - Friday 18 February 2022
Term 4	Monday 21 February 2022 - Friday 1 April 2022
Easter break	Monday 4 April 2022 - Monday 18 April 2022
Summer term 2022	
Term 5	Tuesday 19 April 2022 - Friday 27 May 2022
Half term	Monday 30 May 2022 - 3 June 2022
Term 6	Monday 6 June 2022 - Friday 22 July 2022
Summer break	

### INSET Days:

1 more INSET Day to be confirmed.

### Bank holidays

Christmas Day - 25 December 2021

Boxing Day - 26 December 2021

New Year's Day - 1 January 2022

Good Friday – 15 April 2022

Easter Monday – 18 April 2022

May Bank Holiday – 2 May 2022

Spring Bank Holiday - 30 May 2022

Summer Bank Holiday - 29 August 2022

Suggested Eid Closures: 2nd or 3rd May 2022 and 9th or 10th July 2022.



## Autumn Term

### Early Years Foundation Stage

### Hummingbird Class

Megan Brady



### A morning in Nursery

8:30am - 8:45am	Arrive at school
8:45am - 08:50am	Register & Calendar Maths
08.50am– 09.05am	Maths / Literacy Carpet Session
9:05am - 11:15am	Child Initiated Learning / Small Group Work including Phonics
11:15am - 1:25am	Tidy-Up time
11:25am - 11.40am	Story/ Rhyme Time
11:45am	Home Time

*Jesus said: Love one another as I have loved you.*

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In Nursery we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework. Our Curriculum in EYFS is responsive to our children's needs and interests.



### **Area's of learning**

There are 7 areas of learning and development these are:

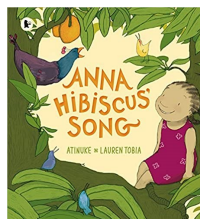
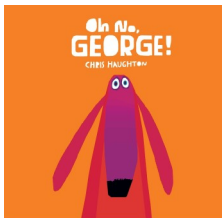
- \* Communication and language
- \* Personal, social and emotional development
  - \* Literacy
  - \* Mathematics
- \* Understanding the World
- \* expressive arts and design

Children access these areas in a range of ways including singing, role play, drawing and painting, climbing, running, cutting, sticking, investigating water, sand and the natural world, playing with small world toys such as farm animals and train sets.

### **Characteristics of Effective Learning**

The characteristics of effective teaching and learning are central to our curriculum activities. These are:

- \* Playing & Exploring (engagement)
- \* Active Learning (Motivation)
- \* Creating & Creative Thinking (thinking)



### **Literacy**

We will be reading a range of books both fiction, non fiction and poetry. We will be exploring different aspects of the books through reading, writing, art and role-play activities. This term we will look closely at 'Oh No George' and 'Anna Hibiscus Song'.

This term the children will be working on recognising their names. We will be encouraging them to find their name when they arrive to self register and to hang their belongings on their pegs before they choose an activity.

In Phonics we are learning all about listening in our environment as well as learning rhymes and musical rhythms. The children will also be introduced to Makaton sign language which helps develop language.

### **Mathematics**

We will be using our Core Books to help us with our learning in mathematics.



Children will be counting and sorting objects and using this as an opportunity to see how many they have altogether. The children will begin to learn about 2D shapes and will be encouraged to look for shapes in the environment.



### **Religious Education**

This term we will be celebrating Harvest Festival and Christmas.

### **Whatever The Weather Walks**



Children in Nursery will go on regular walks in the local areas to explore different green spaces.

### **Support Learning at Home**



### **Reading**

Please ensure you read to your child every day and are talking to them about the pictures, about what is happening in the story and what might happen next, about how characters feel, and what they like or dislike about the stories they hear. There are some amazing libraries you can join and borrow books free of charge!

### **Maths with Parents**

Please ensure you log on to maths with parents and complete the activities with your child at home. Children find the activities really fun and it helps support their learning in school.



### **Tapestry Journals**

You will have received your log in for the Tapestry Online Journal where you will see photos and videos of your child's learning. Remember to check this regularly and discuss what you see with your child. Also don't forget to upload your own photos and videos **at least once at week**.

### **Encouraging independence**

Please make sure you are encouraging your child to be independent by asking them to dress themselves everyday, do up their own coat zip or buttons and feed themselves.