

Nursery Newsletter

9th September 2021

Welcome to Acorns Nursery!

The Nursery Team would like to welcome all parents and children and wish you a very happy year in Acorns Nursery.

This is a very important year for you and your child and we are delighted to be able to share it with you. As you are aware, we are a new nursery and are establishing safety procedures for you to drop off and settle your child in the nursery. A staff member will be available to support you at this time.

The beginning of a school year is always a very busy time for staff and parents and we appreciate your support and understanding at this time. If you are worried or concerned about anything, please feel free to talk to us or send an email.

During the settling in period the children have been exploring the different areas and activities the nursery has to offer, to ensure a positive start as they become familiar with the areas, routines, teachers and friends. Mrs Cunningham has popped over regularly and is already getting to know our children; she thoroughly enjoyed singing with them and leading some circle time activities!

On Wednesday, the children had their first Mini-Woodies session. It was a great opportunity for the children to explore our mini-woodland area and it was great fun searching for mini-beasts.

Red Acorns

This week we have been focusing in settling in and exploring different activities and toys.

The children enjoyed singing nursery rhymes and playing musical instruments in a small group activity.

Blue Acorns

We introduced circle time, and the children listened to stories, sang nursery rhymes and played musical instruments.

In Mathematics, the children have been exploring numbers in the environment and singing number songs.

It was a fun first week!

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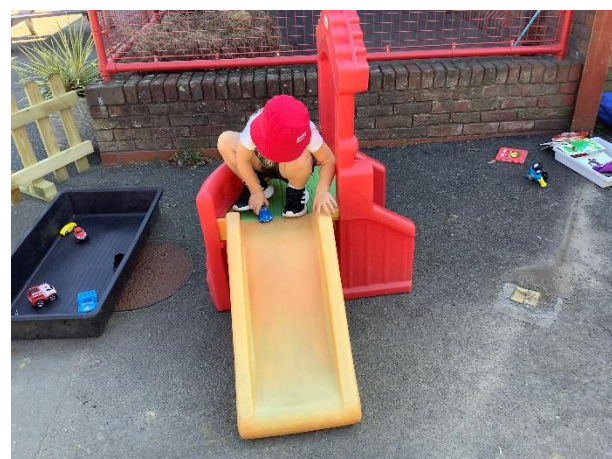
Hello



Exciting Word of the Week:

- Nervous





NOTICES:

Curriculum Evening – Nursery Curriculum Evening Wednesday 15th September at 4pm via Google Classroom. We will send your child's emoji password in the next few days.

Waterproofs and wellies – Each child should have their own waterproof overalls (all-in-one) and wellies labelled to access play outside in all weather conditions.

Spare clothes – Each child should have their own set of spare clothes (top, bottom, underwear and socks) labelled in the nursery. Please label all clothes and shoes.
A hat is a good idea too!

Water bottles – Please ensure that your child has a water bottle every day. We do top them up throughout the day too.

Snack – Children are offered a snack in the morning and afternoon. This consists of fruit, milk and water.

Packed Lunches – Please be aware that we are a nut and sesame school free due to allergies. Please do not send any products containing sesame or nuts in your child's packed lunch.

Nursery WhatsApp group for parents – please contact the nursery reps to be added to the group.

Daily routine/Timetable – Please see attached the daily routine for Red and Blue Acorns.

Instagram Account – Claygate Primary School has a dedicated Instagram account for EYFS. Please follow us and see what our EYFS children are learning.
[@claygate_primary_school_eyfs](#)

Parent communication – Please remember if you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact the Nursery Lead followed by the EYFS leader. We are happy to discuss any questions that may arise regarding your child's learning.

Illness – If your child has any of the three Covid-19 symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste) they need to self-isolate for 10 days or return to school with a negative test result (send a copy of the result to the office).

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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