



Nursery September 2009

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Welcome to Hopping Hill Nursery! This is an exciting year for both you and your child, during which you will see your child grow in confidence and learning in all areas. We would like you and your child to feel part of the nursery. Please take the time to read the following information and look at windows and notice boards daily to see what is happening in nursery.

Curriculum

We strongly believe that children learn best through play. We aim to provide planned, purposeful play experiences under the areas of learning in the Foundation Stage guidance. We try to make nursery as much fun as possible and include visits; visitors and dressing up days to do so. We display the planning on the wall in the wet room and on the nursery door, so you can see the activities on offer each week as well as what we hope the children will learn so you can talk to your child and reinforce the learning at home and even sing the same songs!

'Colour and pattern'

What we hope the children will learn:

- To sort by colour
- To name and recognise colours
- To make marks with a range of tools
- To participate in whole group number rhymes and songs
- To listen and respond to stories
- To explore painting techniques
- To play imaginatively
- To give meaning to marks
- To enjoy a range of books
- To count by rote
- To play with others
- To climb confidently

Activities

- Encouraging children to explore new activities, resources.
 - Sorting by colour
 - Colour collage
 - Colour paintings
 - Colour drawings
 - Hand prints
 - Threading
 - Colour shop
 - Icing biscuits
 - Dressing up colour days
 - Colour snacks
 - Play dough
 - Mark making in the pretend office
- AND LOTS MORE!

We are planning to look at a different colour each week...

W/b 21st September - Red

W/b 28th September - Blue

W/b 5th October - Yellow

W/b 12th October - Green

W/b 19th October - Pattern fashion show!!

Each Friday we will be having a dressing up day, please can your child wear the colour of the week!



What you can do at home

At Hopping Hill Nursery School we recognise parents as the first and most important educators of their children. There are many ways in which you can encourage and stimulate your child's learning;

Exchange knowledge about your child's achievements, activities and interests no matter how big or small through the 'Well Done' boards.

➤ Sharing books at home with your child

- The nursery has a parents notice board providing information about the Foundation Stage; planning; and opportunity for you to make any suggestions.**
- Encourage your child to talk about their favourite activity in nursery.**
- Talk to your child about the different colours and shades you see at home and the way to nursery.**
- Play 'I spy' with a colour instead of a letter in the car.**
- Collect items around the house that are the same colour - bring them in for our colour displays if you wish!**
- Sort the washing with your child into different colours!**
- Each Friday we would like your child to wear the colour of the week - see window for details!**

We would be very grateful for any of the following to help us-

Clean junk

Materials for collage, ribbon, wrapping paper etc

Clear plastic bottles in different sizes

Plain coloured material - old sheets etc!

Thank you for your help ☆

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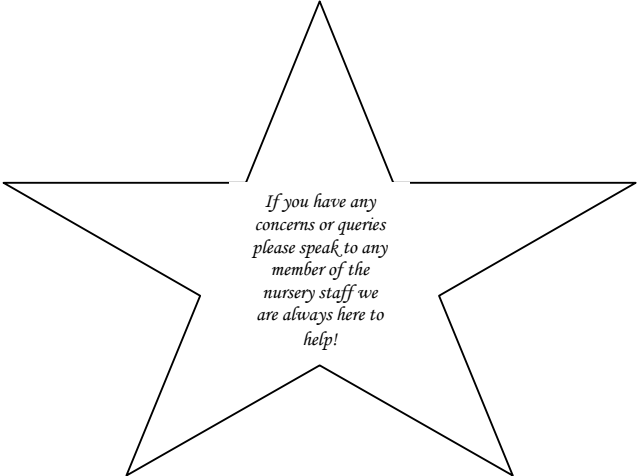
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