



Nursery Newsletter

We discover and realise the genius in everyone!



Dear Parents...

Welcome to Nursery! We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Heronsgate at both our Thamesmead and Royal Arsenal campuses. We hope all children settle in well, familiarise themselves with our routines and enjoy the exciting learning opportunities we have planned. We appreciate your support in making this transition period as smooth as possible. May we remind you that morning Nursery session begins at **8.30 am** and ends at **11.30 am** at our Thamesmead campus. The afternoon Nursery session at the Royal Arsenal campus begins at **12.30 pm** and ends at **3.30 pm**. Please be punctual, if children are late they miss out on important carpet sessions where we cover literacy and mathematical skills. Kind Regards, *Ms.Torres*

TOPIC FOCUS: ALL ABOUT ME

This half term we will be focusing on the topic 'All About Me.' We will be building positive relationships between our friends and the adults in the setting. We will be learning about our rules and routines, and how to follow instructions so that we can stay safe. We will be talking about our families, what we like to do with them, and learning about our similarities and differences. Please read the Topic Overview to find out about some of the activities that will take place this half term.

IMPORTANT DATES

Black History Month

Will be launched on
Monday 2nd October

Half Term Holiday

Monday 23rd October-
Friday 27th October

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Uniform

Please refer to the information pack you were sent in regards to our uniform policy and make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

Water bottles

Please note that children are required to bring their own named water bottle to school each day.

Book bags

Please ensure children bring their book bags to school on the day written on the label. Books will be changed once a week and it is important that you provide time to sit with your child at home

Topic Overview: All About Me

Date/Week	Core Book	Activities
18.09.23	Brown Bear, Brown Bear	- Learning how to separate from care giver with support - Learning some Nursery Rhymes and action songs - Learning to sit on the carpet
19.09.22	Goat Goes To Playgroup	- Learning where things are - Learning who can help us at Nursery
25.09.22	The Colour Monster	- Learning how to following carpet and class rules - Making large scale chalk drawings of our feelings - Learning how to name our emotions
02.10.22	The family Book	- Talking about our family and people who are important to us - Making self-portraits - Sorting objects including by shape and size
09.10.22	It is ok to be Different	- Talk about bactivities we like and do not like to do - Make a class book with pictures or drawings of family members
16.10.22	Peace at last	- Talking bout our daily routine and acting it out - Exploring environmental sounds

HOME LEARNING

Please see below for some suggested activities you can do at home to support your child in her/his learning.

- Take a walk around your local area what can you see? What can you hear?
- Play hide and seek -Remember to help you child count in order and remember to use words or short sentences to describe where you are looking e.g. "under the bed".
- Get your child to help you when you go to the shops. Can they get what you ask for?

