

A Story About Starting Nursery



In September you will be starting in Nursery at West End Primary School. It is called Apple Class. We aren't sure yet exactly what the Nursery room will look like, but we can give you some ideas and it will definitely be very exciting.



Your teacher will be Miss Porter. You have not met me yet but I can't wait to see you to have some fun together. I will also be sending you a little video about me on Tapestry. Hopefully you can send me one back so I can get to know you too.

This is me.



The other grown-ups are Mrs Graham and Mrs Graham.
They are really looking forward to meeting you too.

Mrs Rachel Graham



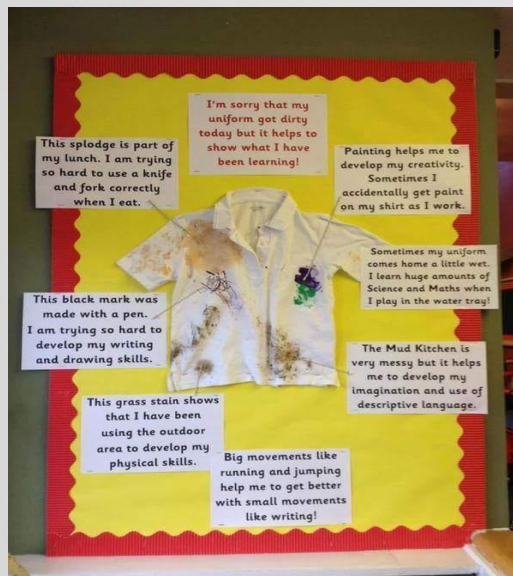
Mrs Victoria Graham



This will be your uniform. Some of you will already have cardigans and jumpers from Pre-School you can keep using.



Our uniforms are our work clothes and sometimes they get a bit dirty but don't worry. It just means we are working hard and learning.



This is where your grown up will bring you when you arrive at Nursery. You will come in the nursery gate and up the ramp to the door, so you don't need to go onto the big school yard.

Your Nursery
gate comes
straight to the
ramp.



We may have special places for you to wait to help everyone take turns coming inside and meeting their teachers.

We are looking forward to you being really brave coming into Nursery. Don't worry if at first you are a little unsure, all the adults will help you.



This is where you will walk through to find your coat peg.

When you come into Nursery, you will have a special peg with your name on and your special picture. You can keep your bag of spare clothes and your coat on your peg.



We will give you a special bag for your spare clothes, and a water bottle, if you don't already have one.

We will send out a letter with your new peg picture on when we deliver your starting school pack. This is what it will look like...

Dear

When you come to nursery in September your coat peg picture will be a leaf

We are looking forward to welcoming you into Nursery in September.

From Miss Porter & the Nursery Staff

At the moment, the Nursery children are working in Family Bubbles and the room has been set up so not too many children play together at the same time. This is what the family bubble rooms look like at the moment.



Carpet time



Construction



Before lockdown, the children all worked together across the big room. This is what it looked like.



There will be times when you will work indoors with an adult.
Sometimes it will be in a little group.



Number work



Baking



There will be times when you can choose to work in the indoor areas with your friends or by yourself.



We will learn how to use the toys and how to tidy them away carefully.



There will be pictures to match and the grown-ups will help you with this.

Play is the highest form of research. - Albert Einstein



Wonder

Explore



Investigate



Create



Imagine

We've set up the areas in Nursery so not too many children play in them at the same time. This is how you will know how many children can play in the space. But don't worry we will help you learn this too.



So there are not too many children in the Nursery at once we may be taking it in turns to do things like playing outside in small groups.



In our garden you can explore, investigate, imagine and create.



Creating



Investigating



Imagining

You will also need to go to the toilet while you are in Nursery.
It's also important that we keep our hands really clean to stop us passing on germs. This is where you can do this after the toilet and at other times in the day.



We've got lots of tissues for you to use for blowing your nose. We've put them right next to the bin so you can pop it straight in afterwards.



Don't forget to wash your hands again! You and your grown-up could practise this before you come to Nursery.

When you are in Nursery you will have milk and snack in the morning. We have our snack at the tables and you can help prepare it.



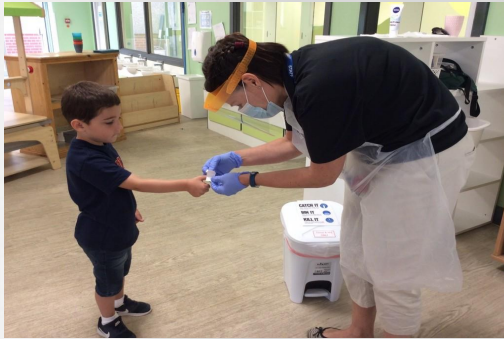
Some of you may be staying all day. Your grown up will tell you if you are. You will have your milk and snack in the morning and you will also have your dinner in Nursery too!



Your grown-ups can make you a packed lunch to bring to Nursery or they can order you a lunch. We'll explain to them how to do that later.

Sometimes, your grown-up might need to wear some special things to keep us all safe. This will be if you hurt yourself or need to be changed.

You can try some of this on when you come to Nursery so you can see what it's like.

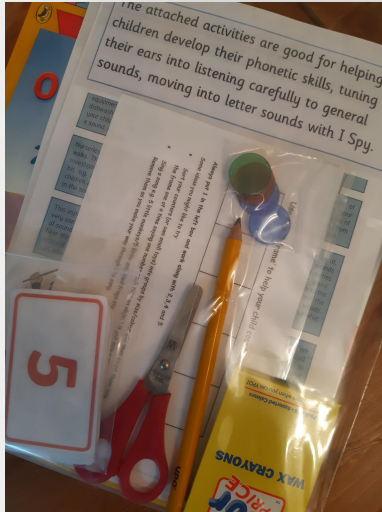


When it's time for you to go home, this is where we will take you to meet your grown-up. You can tell them all about your day.



We will ask you to wait with us until we see your grown up then we are sure you will find them safely.

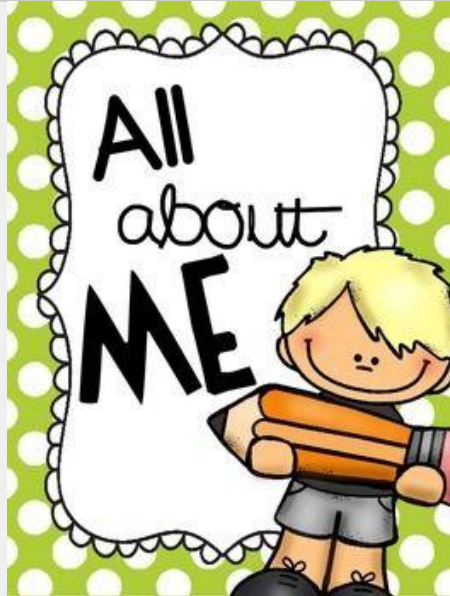
The teachers will also be bringing you some packs of activities you might like to do at home and some paperwork for your grown ups to fill in and send back to school (sorry grown-ups).



You may want to look at this website for fun ideas too.

[Hungry Little Minds – Simple fun, activities for kids aged 0 – 5](#)

We might be joining family bubbles in September or we might be coming together as a class.



No matter what we will be sure to have lots of fun! We will have nice toys out and exciting activities set up. We will find out what you like to play soon when we send you an all about me activity through Tapestry.

We can't wait to see you in September.
Bye from us for now!

