



Curwen Primary School

Together Everyone Achieves More

Welcome to Nursery

Are we going on any trips?

What are we learning about this year?

Welcome back . . .

When are we going to the library?



What is the name of your key worker?



Introductions . . .

*The members of staff who will be working in **Nursery** this year are:*

Assistant Head EYFS and KS1: Mr Potter

Lead Practitioner EYFS and NQT's: Miss Sawyer

Year group leader: Miss. Sawyer

EYFS vision

At Curwen Primary School, in EYFS we provide the children with a sense of belonging in a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment.

By providing fun, hands- on experiences we develop the children's confidence, independence and positive attitudes to learning.

This is done through building effective partnerships with parents, carers, children and teachers enabling us to give the children the best possible start to their school life.



Your child's school day...

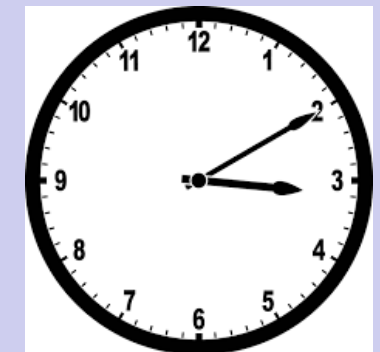
AM: 08:45-09:15

Home time: 11:40-11:45

PM: 12:15-12:45

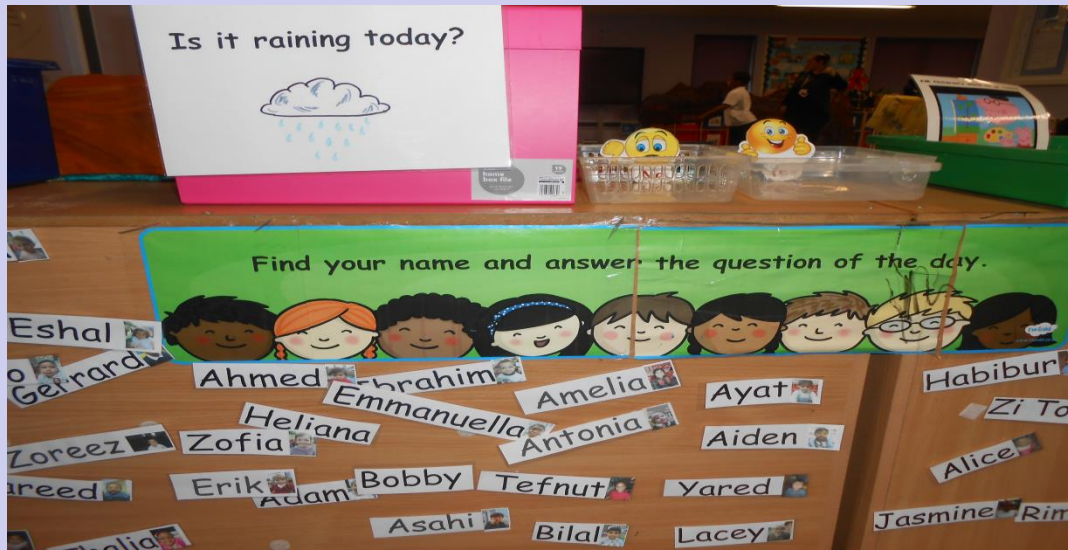
Home time: 3:10-3:15

If you are late we will be
unable to let you in!



Coming into Nursery...

When bringing your child into nursery we encourage you to complete the self registration.



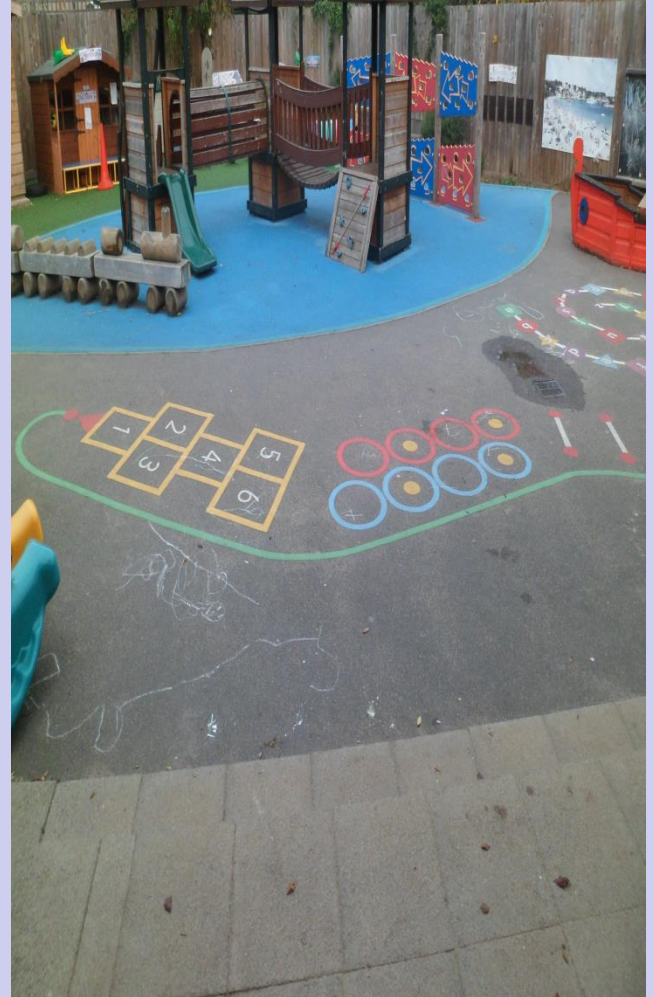
The child has their name and photo, it encourages them to recognise their name and answer the question displayed.

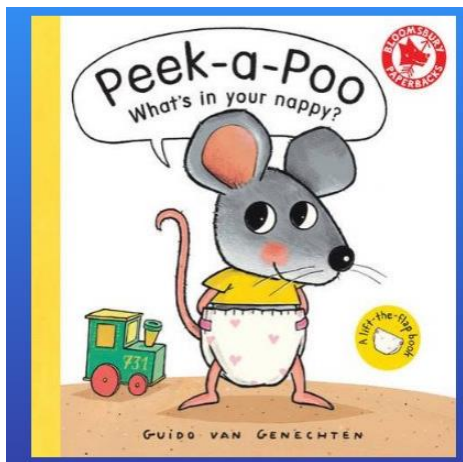
Picking up your child

Introduce any other adult(s) to the class teacher before sending them to pick up your child.

If there is an emergency please phone and let the office know who will be picking up your child.

When picking your child up, please wait at the bottom of the steps.





Nappies



Please encourage your children to use the toilet independently. We need to work together to achieve this.

We ask for the children NOT to wear nappies to Nursery.

Children must wear underwear at all times.

If you need advice or support please ask.



Buggies



If your child does not have a medical condition they should not be using a buggy.

It is important for the child's physical development to walk.

Water bottles

Make sure your child's water bottle is labelled with their name.

We encourage the children to drink throughout the session, but please help us to ensure you child recognises their own water bottle.



Food

- There is no food allowed in nursery
- Do NOT put extra food or drinks inside the children's bag
- There is a snack table for the children to access independently for milk and fruit
- This is due to allergies within nursery



Clothing and footwear

- Appropriate clothing for the children to play and move around in



- Correct size clothing and footwear.
NOT slippers or open toe sandals

- Please ensure shoes fit correctly



- Weather appropriate clothing
e.g layers

- Please ensure your child's name is on
EVERYTHING!



What will my child be learning?

As always we will be learning lots of exciting topics over the course of this year!

Autumn Term 1 - Settling in music and movement

Autumn Term 2 - Ourselves and families

Spring Term 1 - People and places

Spring Term 2 - Traditional Tales

Summer Term 1 - Growing- how things change

Summer Term 2 - Animals



EYFS Curriculum

7 Areas of Learning Prime Areas

1. Personal, Social and Emotional Development
2. Physical Development
3. Communication and Language

Specific Areas

4. Literacy
5. Mathematics
6. Understanding the World
7. Expressive Art and Design

Physical Development:

Fine and Gross motor skills

Putting on their own jackets/coats

Accessing toilet independently

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Peer interactions

Sharing

Communication and Language:

Interactions with others

Questioning

Vocabulary

Using full sentences



Show and Tell

- every Friday



Show and Tell

Friday 4th November
Favourite Toy

Friday 11th November
Favourite crisps

Friday 18th November
Favourite shoes

Friday 25th November
Favourite jumper

Friday 2nd December
Favourite hat

Friday 9th December
Favourite book



Library

Nursery will visit the Library once a week on Tuesday. This book is your child's choice.

They will need a suitable book bag.

Please make sure you child's library book remains in their book bag every day when they come into school.

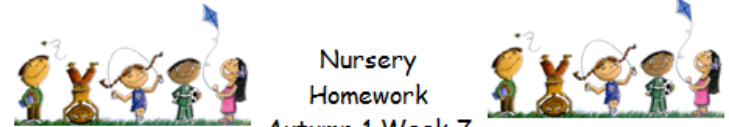
It is important to return this book otherwise your child will not be able to take out another one and you will be charged.





Homework is given out every week.

This is an opportunity for you to discuss with your child what they have learnt about that week.



My name is: _____

Welcome to Nursery

We will send out homework weekly, please talk to your child about their time at Nursery and what they are learning.

Can you talk to your child about their first term at Nursery, ask them what do they like playing with? What friends have they made? Who are their teachers? What songs they have learnt?

Please draw a picture of your teacher below.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for a child to draw a picture of their teacher.



What educational visits (trips) will my child be attending?

This term we are going on some educational visits to support our learning.

These will include:

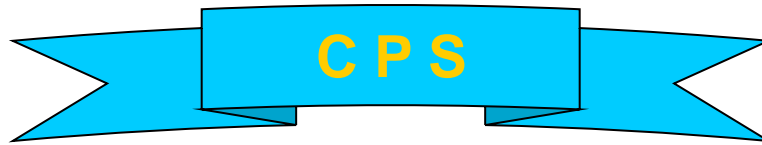
West Ham Park

Unicorn Theatre

London Aquarium

Please make sure you have signed the new trip letter form at the start of the year allowing your child to come to all visits. We will send another letter nearer the time of each trip to remind you of it. Remember to check the school App and weekly newsletters for news and updates about trips and whole school events.

Where possible, we are always pleased when Parents/Carers volunteer to come along and help with supervising groups, so please speak to the class teacher.

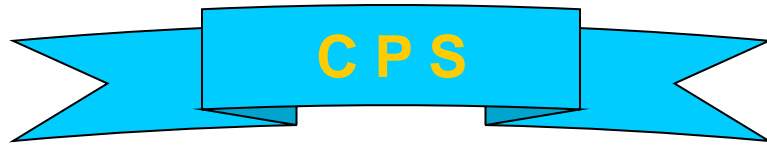


What will these educational visits (trips) cost?

At Curwen we believe our children should be given every opportunity to build on their life experiences. To ensure this happens the school pays for all coaches used and contribute to the cost of all any educational visit over £10.

You will receive a letter summarising the cost of all trips in this academic year.

It is impossible to continue to see Curwen's pupils on these amazing trips if families do not pay their contributions.



Money

ALL payments should be made through the school office.

Please ensure you receive a receipt and keep this for your records.

Please **DO NOT** hand cash or cheques to class teachers.

Parent Pay is changing

You have received a letter about this and will need to return it to the office.



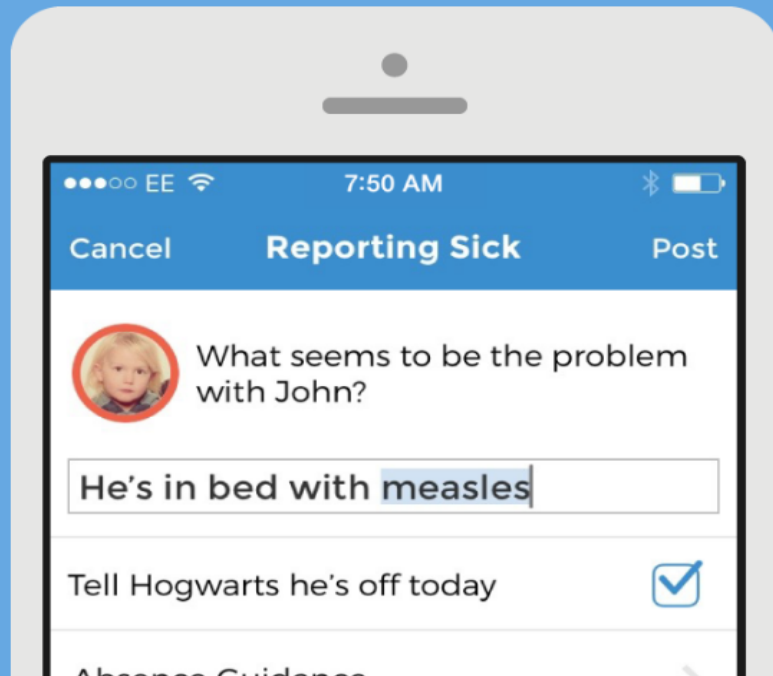
How can you support your child's learning?

- Make sure they come to nursery every day
- Bring in your library book every Tuesday, inside a suitable book bag with their name on
- Water bottle containing water- labelled
- Support your child with their homework
- Talk to your child about what they did at nursery



Report absences through our app...

Studybugs for Parents and Carers



A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.

With a few quick taps or clicks, you can give your child's school all they need to record absence due to illness.

Get the free mobile app now...



...or register online to use via your web browser:

[Register Free!](#)

Already a user? [Sign in here.](#)

...and get useful school info straight to your phone!

If your child is reported absent and we have not heard from you our attendance officer will be conducting home visits



Keeping in touch...

Please download Studybugs, the school app and check our weekly newsletter (online).

Members of school staff are on duty before and after school every day.

We hold regular coffee mornings for parents, open sessions and workshops. Keep checking the newsletter for more information.



When collecting your children welcome with a smile not a mobile phone.

This ensures teachers can quickly and safely hand over children and relay any messages.








Please remember to inform the office as well as the class teacher of any changes in the collection of your child.

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ZONE**

Be smart
on the
internet

CPS

Rules for Online Safety

-  1. Keep telephone number, address, name/location of school, parents' work address/telephone number private. 
2. Report any information that makes me feel uncomfortable to my parents or my teacher. 
3. Never send a person your picture or anything else without first checking with my parents. 
4.  Never respond to any mean or unkind messages. Tell parents/teacher if any messages make you feel uncomfortable.
5. Set up rules for going online with your parents about the time of day, the length of time and appropriate areas for you to visit. Stick to them! 
6.  Never give out internet passwords to anyone (even my best friends) other than parents. (MLE)



Medical Conditions

Please ensure that all **medical details are up to date** - if anything changes, please let us know immediately by speaking to Mrs Welch and Ms Britton.

All children with asthma should have an **asthma pump permanently in class (check expiry date regularly)**. If they no longer require an asthma pump, please put this in writing with a letter from the doctors.

Throughout the year we will be contacting parents to up-date care plans. This is a legal requirement to ensure pupils are safe in school.



What is Place2Be?

Place2Be aims to promote children's mental health and learning by offering a range of services to support individuals and their families.

Place2Talk: a lunchtime drop-in service for all children from Y1 to Y6.

Place2Be One-to-One Counselling: Children are referred for a number of reasons and with parental consent attend weekly counselling sessions for up to a year.

Parent Counselling:

We have a free and confidential adult counselling service available to parents on a Friday afternoon.

Curwen Primary Schools Parent and Toddler Group

Parents and Carers where children from the age of 6 months to 4 years meet and socialise in an informal and safe environment.

We have a wide range of activities such as messy play, crafts, story time and free play which will help aid your child to learn new skills and help them to progress in their development.

The group runs once a week every

**Wednesday from 1:30pm
till 3:00pm**

Reception applications 2019

- sign for your copy today
- online application

-Online Application Open Date:
01/09/2018 00:00

- application deadline is Tuesday 15th
January 2019 23:59

- Publication of Outcome Online Date:
16/04/2019

- if you need assistance please
come and talk to us



2018-2019 Big Events @ Curwen

- Parents' Evening 17th & 18th October
- E-Safety Open Afternoon 15th November
- Children in Need Disco 16th November
- Christmas Concert 4th December
- Christmas Fair 7th December
- World Book Day 8th Feb
- Parents' Evening 12th & 13th February
- International Week Starts 25th March
- Easter Bonnet Parade 1st April
- Family Week Starts 1st July Sports Day 2nd July
- Summer Concert 11th July



Come and join our coffee mornings!

- Speak to members of school staff
- Meet other parents
- Ask questions
- Join our Friends of Curwen project group and work towards an event

**Check App
and weekly
newsletters
for dates**



And finally...

Thank you all for coming in.

With your support, we hope that Nursery will be a memorable and successful year for our children.

If ever, you have any concerns or would like to discuss anything regarding your child, please don't hesitate to ask.

If you contact the office, they will gladly arrange an appointment.

Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore!



Any questions?

