



Nursery Autumn Newsletter 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Nursery! We hope you and your children have had an enjoyable summer holiday and are well rested for the start of this new school year. If you have any questions, concerns or worries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Staffing in Nursery

Mrs Love (Class Teacher)

Mrs Pulna (Teaching Assistant)

Miss Hughes (Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Hussain (Teaching Assistant)

Miss Reid (Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Armstrong (PPA cover)

Nursery session:

9:00-3:00

If you are late, your child must be registered at the office, so please take them to the main school office; the door will close at 9:10am. It is crucial that you inform us in advance if somebody else is collecting your child. Please be aware that the person collecting your child has to be over 16 years of age.

Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

We teach all areas of the curriculum during the school week and these are split into various areas of learning:

Prime Areas

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language

Specific Areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Learning Themes

The first part of the term will be spent getting to know the children and helping them to settle into our school routine. We will find out what really interests the children and about their lives through the theme of All About Me. We will be working on developing their independence, through practical activities linked to speaking and listening.

The second half term will be centred around Autumn, festivals and celebrations such as Diwali, Bonfire night and Christmas, with preparations taking place for a Christmas performance. We will also look at online safety discussing how we can stay safe when using devices and that they should always be used when under the supervision of a trusted adult.



Literacy

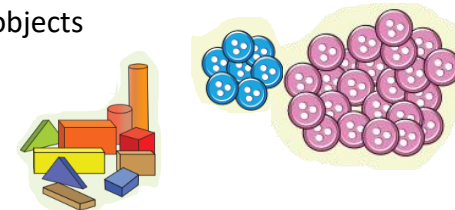
In Literacy this term, we will be focusing on nursery rhymes and getting them to fill in the missing word or phrase. Once we build up a collection of rhymes we will encourage the children to choose their favourites. We will read a selection of stories that focus on familiar settings ie; take place at school or home and that focus on familiar topics to them ie; families.



Mathematics

In Mathematics we will learn to:

- Identify and say more than, fewer than, same, comparing amounts
- Explore and build with shapes and objects
- Explore repeated patterns
- Hear and say number names
- Begin to order number names
- To explore the numbers 1, 2 and 3



P.E

PE lessons will take place on a Tuesday for all children. Please ensure your child has the correct kit including: plain black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings, purple round neck t-shirt with logo, purple hoodie and Trainers or plimsolls.



No jewellery please.

Communication and Language

The children will have specific Communication and Language lessons where we will focus on listening and attention skills. They will be able to practise these through a variety of activities that require focus and attention to sounds from instruments as well as nursery rhymes. During continuous provision and story time we will focus on encouraging the children to listen to simple stories and understand what is happening. We will use simple story maps to support children in talking about stories.

Homework



Homework is shared using the Early Years Partnership Book. Books will be sent home on a Friday with activities/information for you to complete with your child.

We will then ask for your child to hand them back in the following Wednesday.

Values

Our values remain important to us at Ramridge, as we are very proud of being a Values accredited school. We look to encompass these in everything we do.

Our Values for the Autumn term are:

September – **Respect**

November - **Patience**

October – **Responsibility**

December - **Generosity**

It is important your child feels secure and happy in school, and communication between parents and teachers is a priority. Therefore, if you do have any further questions or problems please do not hesitate to come and me or email the school.

Please remember to regularly visit our class pages on the school website www.ramridge.co.uk and follow us on twitter [@RamridgePrimary](https://twitter.com/RamridgePrimary) or like us on Facebook – **Ramridge Primary School**.

Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Love