



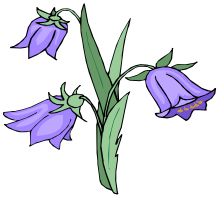
Ghanshyam Nursery School

'laying the foundations for life'

We strive to provide the highest quality childcare facilities and personnel for the social, personal, cultural and religious advancement of the child

September Newsletter

What we will be learning



Bluebell Room

The Bluebell room will be busy in September settling all of their new children into the nursery room. The staff will be providing small group activities such as story sessions and outdoor play to help children with their transition.

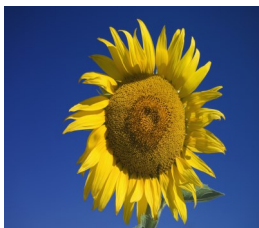
EYFS Link - Personal, Social & Emotional Development



Tulip Room

The Tulip room children will be taking part in a variety of activities to help with their understanding of how to cooperate with each other. Activities will include "turn-taking" games and activities where children have to work in pairs e.g. row the boat.

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Sunflower Room 1 & 2

In September we will be introducing reward charts and visual incentives for the children. This is to help with promoting positive behavior and to encourage children to follow the rules at all times. You can help by following the same rules and boundaries at home.



Important dates...

Friday 9th Sept: Grandparents Tea Party. 2pm onwards.

Friday 30th Sept: Traditional clothes for the start of Navratri.

Happy Birthday

Vinay - 3

Harshika - 3

Drisha - 4

Shay - 4



Staff News

We would like to thank Iqbal for all of her hard work in helping the nursery develop their growing area. Iqbal has been growing tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers and she is very proud of her achievements. Well done Iqbal.

Children Centres

For all new families who are either new to the area or to a nursery setting, please find out the location of your child's local children's centre. These centres are vital for providing information for both children and families. You will however, need to register with a children's centre before being able to use the facilities. Aisha works very closely with the Kenmore team and can offer more help and information.

Staff Activities

During our August inset day, the staff all had their own talks to do which involved preparing something for the nursery and children. Tasks included making masks, photo books and display boards. We would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to the team who completed their tasks and we now have more of a variety of activities for the children.

Health and Safety

We are still continuing to have children being left unsupervised in the nursery when being dropped off or being picked up. Please can I remind you that the children must be with you at all times.



Iqbals growing cucumber

Policy of the Month

ICT Policy

Please see attached policy. If you would like a copy of this, or have any questions, please let Aisha know.

Healthy Eating

Although we are thankful for the kind gifts that parents gave to the children over the summer, we would like to return to following our healthy eating policy. Please speak to Aisha or your child's key person.



A caterpillar that the children found in the garden and fed it leaves.

Nursery Fees

A reminder to all parents to ensure that their fees are paid at the beginning of every month. If you make a payment using childcare vouchers, these need to be in the Nursery account by the 1st or as close to the 1st as possible.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Policy

1 The aim of ICT is to enable children:

- To develop ICT capability in finding, selecting and using information;
- To use ICT for effective and appropriate communication;
- To monitor and control events both real and imaginary;
- To introduce children to develop new skills

2 Policies and Procedures

It is very important that we keep children safe when we are using computers and have access to the internet and online services. At Ghanshyam Nursery, we ensure our computers are kept safe when children are using them.

Any computers that the children have access to without adult supervision do not have internet access and the children only have early year's programmes available. Any nursery computer with internet access that children do have access to are carefully monitored by staff, have anti-virus programmes and high security settings for all online services.

Children are able to access the ICT room with staff supervision. The internet can be accessed, however this is limited to ensure that the staff cannot connect to anything deemed inappropriate to children.

Google or any other search engine is not to be used when with children for risk of being exposed to a website or link that is inappropriate. Staff are to ensure any activity using the computers is fully prepared in advanced.

Mobile phones can only be used when they have been authorised by the manager and this must be recorded in the safeguarding folder. If the nursery manager uses their phone, or any other professional then this must be recorded also. Photos must NEVER be taken in these circumstances and should be used for activity purposes also.

Appropriate software programmes are downloaded for the children to use on computers.

All audio stories and songs that are downloaded are vetted by staff before using these with the children

If parents are concerned about their computers at home and the safety of their internet access with their children; the following website offers excellent advice on how to make computers and other equipment for young children.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.nspcc.org.uk

The following documents can be found on this website and are specifically aimed at ensuring computers and other equipment and other access are secure.

Parents and carers check list:

Inappropriate websites – factsheet

Cyberbullying – factsheet

Grooming – factsheet

Parents and carers – 'taking control'

Hard copies of these are also available from the nursery office