

Reading, Writing and Number Skills in Nursery



In Nursery our class animal is a lamb, like lambs we grow and learn through play. We never give up trying and strive to be the best we can.

Success Skills in Nursery.

These are the skills that have been identified as priority skills for each child in Numeracy and Literacy in each year group. They are the skills set out in the 2014 National Curriculum for schools.

We know if a child is working at their age expected levels they will have secured all of these skills by the end of the academic year and may well be achieving more.

It is important that the children have a secure understanding of these skills, as they will be the fundamental to the work they do in Reception and Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2).

We will be learning these skills in school, but please support this learning at home. Additional opportunities of using and applying these skills will develop your child's knowledge and enable them to grow in confidence.

Nursery	Key Skills and Knowledge in Number
Place Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Count to 10• Count reliably up to 10 objects• Recognise numerals to 3
Number - Addition and Subtraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add or subtract one object to or from a group
Number - Multiplication, Division and Fractions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise groups with 1, 2 or 3 objects.

Nursery	Key Skills in Reading
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handle books carefully. • Hold books the correct way up and turn pages appropriately. • Know that the printed words convey meaning. • Listen to (and join in with) stories, poems and rhymes; in both small and larger groups. • Enjoyment of books.

Nursery	Key Skills in Writing
Spelling and Handwriting	<p><u>Spelling</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy their own name, forming identifiable letters <p><u>Handwriting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show basic control of mark making implements [e.g. lines and circles] • Know there is a correct way to form a pen grip.
Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascribe meaning to the marks they make e.g. pretend shopping list