

Tregolls Academy and Nursery

Head of School: Mr L Rees

April 2024

Nursery Summer Term Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school and a big welcome to our new families!

This letter includes important information and details about your child's learning this term.

Our Team

Here is a reminder of our fabulous Nursery EYFS team:

- Miss Beale Gannel (Reception) Class Teacher, EYFS and KS1 lead
- Miss Trewartha Mylor (Nursery) Nursery Lead, Class Teacher (Monday and Tuesday)
- **Nicole** Nursery Teaching Assistant (Lead for the remainder of the week)

Muddy Monday

Nursery children have the opportunity to play outside every day, in all weathers. However, on a Monday morning, we will all go outside and take part in forest school activities. All children must have waterproofs and welly boots in school.

Now the weather is improving, please wear suncream to the nursery and bring a named bottle to here.

PE and Staying Active

Nursery PE will take place on a **Tuesday**. Children need to wear their Tregolls PE kit to school. This term our PE focus is games. If your child does not attend on this day, please note that we have opportunities for physical development every day.

Read Write Inc

If your child is starting Reception next year, we will begin more formal phonics lessons to prepare them for next year. This is nothing to worry about, the children enjoy learning the letters and sounds they make.

You can support this learning at home, which will be shared weekly on Tapestry.

School Uniform

A polite reminder that whilst not mandatory, Nursery-age children may want to wear school uniform. More information about what this includes can be found on our website. If you are finding it difficult to provide the correct school uniform for your child, please contact myself or the office and we will be happy to help.

Curriculum

We follow the Early Years Statutory Framework. Our initial focus is the three prime areas.

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)
- Communication and language (C&L)

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Physical Development (PD)

There are then the 4 specific areas of learning in Early Years;

- Literacy,
- Maths.
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Art and Design.

In Summer 1 our topic is '<u>What is at the bottom of my garden?</u>' and our Summer 2 topic is '<u>By the seaside</u>'. We have lots of exciting experiences and learning opportunities planned for your children, please keep an eye on Tapestry for these.

Essentials

- Please bring a water bottle to school
- A sun hat.
- Suncream must be applied in the morning. Children will apply their own at lunch time
 (They will be supervised but please teach them how to do this!)
- A pair of named welly boots will be needed in school EVERY day.
- A waterproof coat
- Waterproof/puddle suit (Aldi sell good quality/low price ones)
- A school book bag with reading books and reading record
- Please pack a <u>spare change of clothes</u> you can put them in a named bag (carrier bag is fine for this) that can be left on the peg – don't forget spare socks!
- Please <u>do not</u> bring any toys to school, it can be upsetting for children when they get lost

Home Learning

Compulsory Home Learning for EYFS children is:

 Daily reading, in nursery this will include sharing stories together. When your child is more familiar with reading they will be able to read or tell their school story books to you during this time.

Parent/Carer Communication

General school information will be shared in our school Newsletter and any important information will be sent via email from the school office and added to Tapestry.

We will be using Tapestry to share your child's time in school with you, please make sure you are connected. Anything that we post on Tapestry must remain for personal use only, this means no sharing to social media. Things posted on our school Facebook page are able to be shared on social media. Please like and share any of these posts. These posts will have the appropriate parental consents for being shared.

As you will be aware, we operate an open door policy at Tregolls. Please do not hesitate to catch me at the end of the day if you have any questions or concerns. You can also make contact in writing by emailing hello@tregolls.org.uk

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Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

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