

# NURSERY



The Nursery Team would like to welcome you to your child's first half term at Bursley Academy.

We can't wait to get to know you and your children and have a busy and fun filled half term!

Mrs Ellis, Katie and Jane

## Settling in to the Nursery Day

This half term is always busy as we help your child to settle into our daily routine. We will welcome you into the classroom to help your child get settled when they arrive.

Every day your child will access our continuous provision in the classroom and outside in our outdoor area. They will also take part in phonics and maths songs and games.

We will be encouraging your child to be as independent as possible when getting themselves ready for snack and dinner time and when going to the toilet. If you think this might be a bit tricky for your child please do not worry as we are always here to help!

If you have any Concerns or questions one of the Nursery staff will always be available to talk to if you.

We look forward to getting to know you and your children ☺

## Topic

Our first topic of the term is Nursery Rhymes and Teddy Bears. We will invite your child to bring in their own teddy bear from home to join in with our adventures. We will be going on a bear hunt and having a teddy bears picnic!

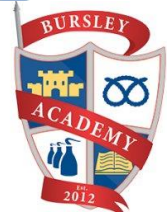
We will be learning lots of nursery rhymes and reading traditional tales such as "Little Red Riding Hood."

Our maths activities will focus around counting to and recognising numbers to five using songs such as 5 little ducks.

We will be starting phase 1 phonics where the children will play lots of games to help identify and tune into different sounds. We will be going on sound walks and having lots of fun playing different instruments.



# RECEPTION



The Reception Team would like to welcome you to your child's first half term at Bursley Academy.

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Miss Simpson, Mrs Green and Miss Brookes

## Settling into Reception



This half term is always busy as we help your child to settle into our daily routine.

School starts at 9am and you are expected to arrive just before; lining up on the playground behind the Reception cone. A member of the EYFS team will be there to greet you.

Every day your child will access our continuous provision in the classroom and outside in our outdoor area. They will also take part in phonics, maths and adult-led sessions covering the EYFS curriculum.

If you have any Concerns or questions one of the Reception staff will always be available to talk to if you.

We look forward to getting to know you and your children ☺

## Topic



Our first topic of the term is Nursery Rhymes and Teddy Bears. We will invite your child to bring in their own teddy bear from home to join in with our adventures.

We will be learning lots of nursery rhymes and accessing activities linking to our topic.

During the first couple of weeks, we will be assessing the children in readiness to group and identify the ability of each child. This is called a baseline assessment. This information will be shared with you via the Learning Book.

Look out for more information about the Learning Book on our weekly letters.

