Welcome to Nursery

General Notes

- A charge of 40p is needed per day for snack which can be paid via the MCAS app.
- If you wish for your child NOT to have snack, please let the office know so that you will not be charged.
- You are welcome to bring your own snack from home instead.
- MCAS may also be used by school to send messages about school events etc, so please make sure you have the app.
- Please also remember to check the school newsletter, this is emailed out to all parents on Friday afternoons and contains key information about school and nursery.
- If your child wishes to bring their own drink bottle please make sure it is clearly named.
- Please also ensure all clothing, bags, hats etc are clearly named.
- Please make sure all medication / inhalers are in school if needed and are up-to-date.
- For any medication parents/carers MUST fill in a form before handing it into nursery.

Tapestry

- Please remember to check Tapestry for photos and updates on your child's time at nursery.
- You can also add your own photos and comments on Tapestry if you wish .
- If you have not yet set Tapestry up or are having any problems, please talk to Mrs Lapsley

Family Photos

- Please send in a family photo of your child as we would love to add this to our family display at nursery.
- Please email to Mrs Lapsley

How You Can Help At Home

- Talk about what you are doing throughout the day.
- Give your child time to answer questions.
- Sing nursery rhymes and songs together.
- Read stories every day, even for just 5-10 minutes.
- Encourage independence like letting your child put their coat on and off, letting them feeding themselves, tidying up after playing and having a go at putting their own shoes on.
- Visit the park and practise climbing, balancing and running

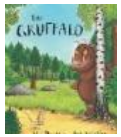
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Dear Parents and Carers,

- We hope you all had a gorgeous summer break.
- The Nursery team are excited to get stuck into the first Autumn term and to welcome the children back.
- Of course a big welcome to our new starters too.
- Please ask if you have any questions about Nursery and remember our door is always open.
- You can email R.Lapsley@brokencross.ht.school / s.banwell@brokencross.ht.school or telephone on 01625 783820

Literacy

- We will be learning the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and re-telling it in our own words.
- We will be learning about rhyming words with the books 'Oi Frog' and 'The Gruffalo'.



Understanding the World



- Emotions – we will be naming and talking about different emotions like sadness, happiness and fear. Seasons – We will be learning about the changes that happen in the Autumn season.
- Families – We will be talking about our families, who is in our families and how all families are different.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development



- Settling into the new school year.
- Following class rules and routines.
- Taking turns in group activities and learning to listen to others.
- Learning we're all different and that's okay.
- Kindness.

Broken Cross Primary Academy & Nursery

Autumn Term
Nursery
Pre-School
2026-2027

Teacher & Nursery lead: Mrs Lapsley

Teacher: Mrs Banwell

Supported by: Mrs Kollo
Miss Morgan
Miss Preece
Miss Attward
Mrs Shuttleworth
Miss Moss

Mathematics

- Singing maths songs like "5 Little Speckled frogs".
- Sorting objects.
- Subitising amounts 1-3 (saying how many without having to count).
- Talking about 2-D shapes.
- Comparing amounts using the language; more, less, fewer, same and equal.

PE



- Introducing children to the School hall for P.E. sessions.
- Playing games and following simple instructions.
- Moving in different ways.

Communication & Language



- Learning to express needs and asking for help.
- Developing listening skills through songs, stories and group activities.
- Building confidence in speaking in front of others in a group to share ideas.
- Learning new vocabulary through key words in our topic

Expressive Art & Design



- Exploring colour mixing.
- Experimenting with hand-printing and finger printing.
- Collage colour monsters.
- Drawing pictures of our families.
- Autumnal inspired art.