



Uniform and Water bottles:

We expect the children to be in full school uniform at all times. We take pride in our school and we hope that your child will feel proud in their uniform.

Every child needs to bring an average sized water bottle into school to ensure they stay hydrated all day. Water bottles are kept in the classroom and they must contain squash or water only.

[We urge you to take the time to label all of child's personal belongings, including water bottles, as this will minimise lost items.](#)

Things you can do at home with your child:

- Talk to them about their day at nursery.
- Allow your child to practise dressing themselves.
- Read stories and books to your child. Make sure to discuss what is happening in the books you read.
- Sing nursery rhymes and songs.
- Enjoy family time with each other.

If you would like to share something your child has done or a family day out, please send us an email on:

children@olive.dudley.sch.uk



There's only one you
in this great big
world



Nursery

Autumn Term



Hello! We hope you have all had a lovely break and have spent some time together as a family. We are really excited to support your child as they make a big step in their school journey. We can't wait to support them to flourish and grow this term. Nursery is full of exciting learning opportunities, therefore it is really important that your child is in school and on time every day to enable them to access the full curriculum.

Nursery Team:

Mrs White (Phase leader for Year 1, Reception and Nursery)

Mrs Waters (Nursery class teacher)

Mrs Birch (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Jenkins (Teaching Assistant)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns.
The happiness of your child is very important to us all.

Our learning experience:

We want to learn as much as we can about your wonderful children so our first learning experience focuses on discovering all about them. Our learning experience is called 'There's only one you in this great big world'. Throughout this learning experience, the children will be learning about their families, different cultures and traditions. The children will also discuss their bodies and how we keep ourselves healthy.



English:

This term, the children will be developing their listening skills. We will be reading a variety of stories. Some of the stories we are reading are: Col-our Monster written by Anna Llenas and There's Only One You by Kathryn Heling. The children will start to learn some simple nursery rhymes and songs. It is important to us that children develop a love of reading and we will be encouraging that through the use of diverse, high-quality texts and daily storytelling.

Maths:

In Maths, we will start to learn about numbers to 5. We will practise counting objects and pictures to five. The children will also be naming and recognising 2D shapes and developing their mathematical vocabulary.

Understanding the World:

We will be exploring different customs and cultures through the use of our role play area. They will also start to develop more understanding of their bodies and start to discuss how to stay healthy. Your children will also start to discuss the people who are in their families and some of their history.

Expressive Arts and Design:

The children will practise different techniques to make marks, draw and paint and will have the opportunity to use different media and materials, such as, paint, crayons, pencils and chalk.

Prime Areas:

The children will develop the prime areas of personal, social and emotional development, communication and language and physical development through their play and taught sessions. The children will begin to learn our school rules ' Ready, Respectful and Safe' and we will model how to behave safely and sensibly in the classroom. We will ensure the children feel safe and comfortable and help them to settle into their new routine at nursery.