

Welcome to the new term

To help your child settle into new routines and establish relationships it is really important that you arrive on time.

Morning sessions start at 8.45am and ends at 11.30am. Children can be collected from 11.30 to 11.45am.

Afternoon sessions start at 12.30pm and ends at 3.15pm and children can be collected from 3.15pm to 3.30pm.

Breakfast Club is 8am to 8.45am charged at £7 per day

After School Club is 3.30pm to 6pm charged at £15 per day.

Every Day Counts!

If your child is unwell or unable to attend their nursery session please telephone the school office as soon as you can to let us know.

It is our policy to telephone you if you do not let us know.

Look out for our Recipe of the Month

We will share different recipes with you to try at home. Each month you can come in to cook and bake with us.



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 20th September - Welcome Meeting for new parents

Wednesday 27th September - SEND Parent Forum

Wednesday 4th October - Parent Forum

Friday 20th October - School Closed for Half term

Remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather, including footwear, a coat, hat and gloves.

Please put names on all your children's coats, bags and other belongings. We have permanent marker pens in school if you would like help with this.



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This Term in Blue, Green, Purple and Orange Room



Autumn 1 2023

More detailed plans are done on a weekly basis. These are displayed for you to view but please ask if you would like your own copy. We will also keep you updated in our weekly 'What's Happening'.

Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumaczenia na język polski użyj numeru.

যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায় যোগাযোগ করুন.

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THIS HALF-TERM IN BLUE, GREEN, ORANGE AND PURPLE ROOM

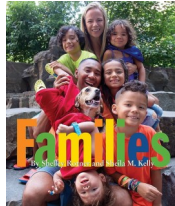
Extending children's knowledge

Following Children's interests

Our planning will adapt and change as we learn more about our children's interests. We will use their interests as starting points to create a learning environment which will excite and challenge them.

Families

Children love to tell us about their families as we get to know each other. Please share photos of your family with us so that we can make family books and displays to talk about people who are special to us. We will find out how different families are made up and the different names we call each other. We will learn about differences and similarities between families and expand on the children's natural interest in home corner role play, learning how to care for babies and taking on the role of character. For example, pretending to be a mum or dad. Please give photographs to your child's Key Person or email to office@midlandroad.co.uk



Growth and Changes in Nature

The children have been fascinated by the growth and changes to our plants and vegetables that has taken place over the summer holidays in the raised beds and in our hydroponics system. We have been working with the children to identify which plants have grown and investigating the produce; beans, tomatoes, potatoes, peppers, mint and lettuce. We will be examining the vegetables further and using them in our baking sessions and at snack time.

We predict that the children will also enjoy exploring the seasonal changes that occur as we transition from summer into autumn and we will closely examine these changes, recording information using photographs and mark making.

Introducing New Knowledge and Skills

This is what we will teach the children

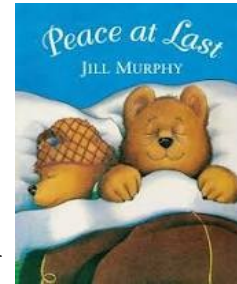
Our Core Stories help children to develop their listening skills. Children will become familiar with the book throughout the term and recite repeated phrases.

The Core Story in **Blue** and **Green** Room is **Peace at Last**

This story is about Mr Bear who can't get any sleep. We will teach the children to recite and join in with the repetitive phrases;

"Oh NO! I can't stand THIS".

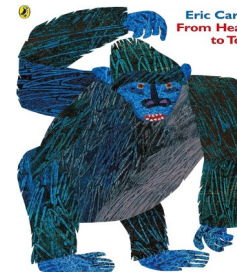
We will be discovering environmental sounds you can hear around the house and we will teach the children about nocturnal animals.



The Core story in **Purple** and **Orange** Room is

Head to Toe

We will teach the children to name body parts and find out how our bodies move. We will use Makaton signs and symbols, songs and rhymes to support teaching and understanding the story.



New Routines

As your child settles into nursery and separates from you with ease, we will encourage the children to make friends and learn each others names. We will be focussing on your child's mental health and wellbeing as they settle in. We teach children to put on their own coat. We will teach children to tidy up the toys after they have finished playing too and teach them how to handle the resources with care.

Things you can do to support your child's learning



50 things activities are low cost/no cost activities to do as a family that will support your child's communication skills and confidence.

We will share one activity each week that you can do at home to support your child's learning.

Download the App and track how many of the 50 Things you do together.

<https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/whats-it-all-about>

Reading at home

Aim to read at home with your child every day—Just 5 to 10 minutes is all you need.

Reading with children before they can read themselves is the best way to support your child's learning at home.

All children will be given a book bag to look after their library book. The children will have the chance to visit our school library to choose a book to bring home every Wednesday.

Chat, Play and Read Together!