

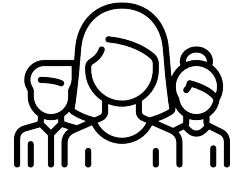


Grazebrook Nursery
Meet the Teacher
23rd September 2025

Meet the team



**Teacher & Early Years Leader:
Ms Kelly O'Callaghan**



**Early Years Educators:
Ms Manjit Gujra
Ms Kara Lewis
Ms Sophia Chance**



All members of staff
are referred to by
their title and
surname

Timetable



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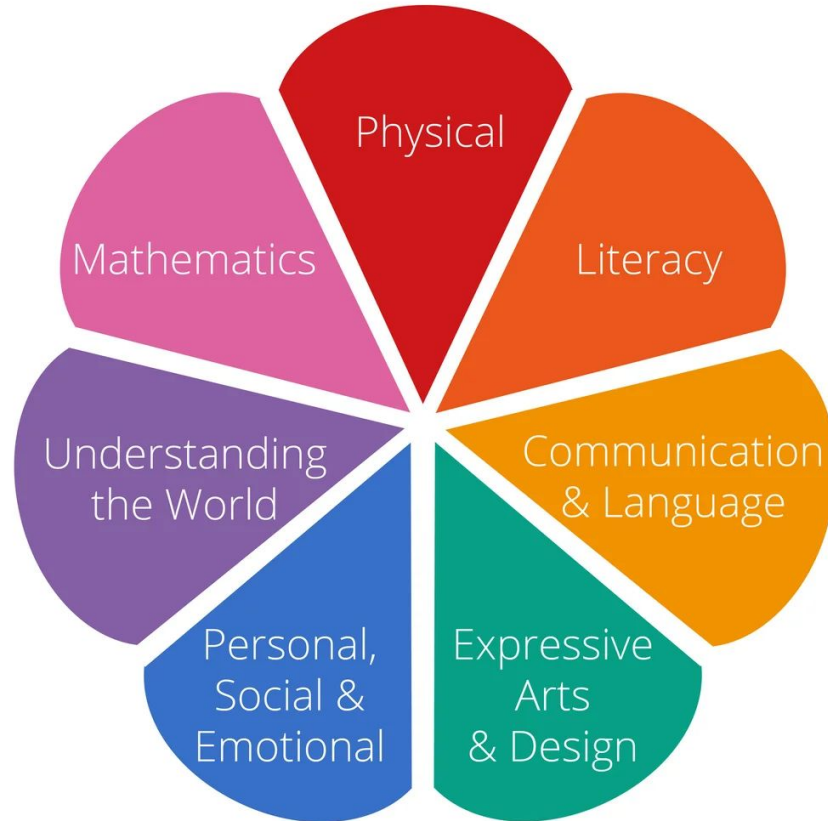


| Nursery - Kelly O'Callaghan (Class Teacher) Manjit Gujra, Kara Lewis (Early Years Educators) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Day | 8.55 | 9.15 | 9.30 | 11.15 | 11.30 | 12.30 | 1.00 | 1.10 | 3.00 - 3.20 | |
| Morning Session 8.55am - 11.55am | | | | | | Afternoon Session 12.30pm - 3.30pm | | | | |
| Mon | Free choice/ register | Story of the week | Music 10.05 -10.30am | Child initiated learning in continuous provision and adult led focus activities | Storytime phonological awareness for FT | Lunch for FT and some staff Storytime/ Phonological awareness for PT | Register/ Outdoor free choice | Story of the week | Child initiated learning continuous in provision and adult led focus activities PE | Story/ phonological awareness/ rhyme time |
| Tues | Free choice/ register | Group time | Child initiated learning in continuous provision and adult led focus activities PE | Register/ Outdoor free choice | | | Group time | Child initiated learning continuous in provision and adult led focus activities | Story/ phonological awareness/ rhyme time | |
| Wed | Free choice/ register | Group time | Child initiated learning in continuous provision and adult led focus activities | Register/ Outdoor free choice | | | Music 1-1.30pm | Child initiated learning continuous in provision and adult led focus activities | Group time | |
| Thur | Free choice/ register | Group time | Child initiated learning in continuous provision and adult led focus activities | Register/ Outdoor free choice | | | Group time | Child initiated learning continuous in provision and adult led focus activities | Story/ phonological awareness/ rhyme time | |
| Fri | Free choice/ register | Group time | Child initiated learning in continuous provision and adult led focus activities | Register/ Outdoor free choice | | | Group time | Child initiated learning continuous in provision and adult led focus activities | Story/ phonological awareness/ rhyme time | |

Areas of Learning



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Our Curriculum















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| | Theme | Key Text 1 | Key Text 2 | Weekly Key Learning Questions | Development Matters | National Curriculum Links |
|----------|--|------------|------------|---|--|--|
| AUTUMN 1 | All About Me (3 wks) | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are your favourite things to do at Nursery? Who is in your family? What makes you a good friend? | UW: People, Culture & Communities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History: Talking about lives so far Geography: Find out where in the world all children's families come from PSHE: Discuss the ways in which you are a good friend |
| | Travel: Transport (3 wks) | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you travel on land? How do you travel on water? How do you travel in the air? | UW: People, Culture & Communities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Explore how things work. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science: Exploring floating/sinking Geography: Discuss different modes of transport and where in the world you can travel to Music: Playing instruments fast, slow, loud, quiet to represent different vehicles D&T: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct small and large scale vehicles using building blocks; Join, cut and stick recycled materials to create means of transport; |
| AUTUMN 2 | Seasons: Autumn & Bonfire Night (3 wks) | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you celebrate Bonfire Night? What happens in autumn? What autumn treasures can you find outside? | UW: The Natural World: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. | Science: Describing seasons Art & Design: Create collages from found natural materials; Draw simple lines and circles to create shapes; Collect and arrange natural materials to create transient Art pieces; |
| | People: Occupations (2 wks) | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who helps you feel better? Who helps us in an emergency? | UW: People, Culture & Communities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show interest in different occupations. Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people. | PSHE: Discuss what the children want to be when they grow up |

This Term



|  Nursery - Autumn 1  | |
|---|---|
| All About Me | |
|    | |
| Transport | |
|    | |
| Key Words | |
| Friends | What makes a good friend?  |
| Transport | What Transport can you spot on your way to school?  |
| Family | What is your family like?  |
| Travel | What are all the different ways we can travel?  |
| Key Experiences | |
| Family visits in school. Local walk around our community. | Transport rides. Fire Engine school visit. |

| Communication & Language | Physical Development | Personal, Social & Emotional Development |
|---|--|--|
| We will be learning how to listen and pay attention during carpet and story times. We will be learning to follow simple instructions in class. Use the links on our Home Learning website to practice the rhyme of the week. | We will be learning how to wash our hands and feed ourselves during snack time independently. We will also be exploring lots of different physical activities and movements. Help me practice cutting with scissors! | We will be making new friends and practising our turn taking and sharing skills. Encourage me to say 'goodbye' calmly in the mornings. |
| Literacy-Mark Making |  Nursery Autumn 1 | Literacy- Reading |
| We will be exploring a range of mark marking resources and techniques. We will also be practising our drawing with weekly Guided Drawing sessions. Remind me to hold the pencil in a comfortable position. | We will be reading a range of different stories during story time and encouraging a love of reading. We will be learning new vocabulary from our stories! Use the words of the week as we speak at home to help me remember them! | |
| Understanding the World | Maths | Expressive Art & Design |
| We will be focusing on gaining a better understanding of our bodies, talking about our families and making new friends. We will also be exploring different transport in our local environment and how they move. Take me out and about on a bus or a train! | We will be learning different number songs and rhymes. We will be exploring numbers and counting objects in the environment. Let me help you pair up the socks in the wash or sort out my toys in the right boxes. | We will be investigating different sounds and musical instruments. We will be exploring a range of craft media such as playdough, painting, collaging, cutting, gluing and sticking! Help me collect recycled materials for my little projects. |



Excellence for All



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READY TO LEARN

STOP & THINK

HOME CONTACT

- We use our values to encourage children to be ready to learn.
- Sometimes children may be asked to stop and think.
- If we have any concerns, we will contact you.



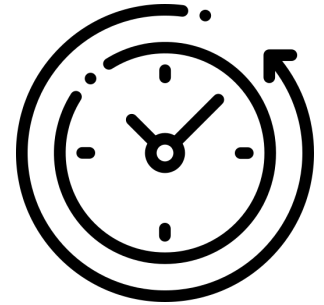
- The school day begins promptly at 8:55am for full time children and morning children. Afternoon children should arrive at 12.30pm. Being late can be stressful for children. They will also miss valuable teaching time.
- Morning sessions end at 11.55am. Afternoon sessions end at 3:30pm. Please try to be punctual and call the office if you are running late.
- Please let us know if someone different is collecting your child.
- If your child is absent due to illness or any other reason, please phone the school in the morning to let us know.
- Please avoid holidays in school time. These will not be authorised and will impact on your child's learning.



Wraparound Care



- Breakfast club is available for Nursery pupils on request from 8am Monday to Friday.
- We provide Early Years extended day childcare until 6pm. This is separate from 'Our Space' which is for pupils from Years 1 to 6. Children are provided with a healthy snack and activities vary each day.
- All wraparound care needs to be booked through the My Child At School App and paid for in advance. Details are available from the school office.
- Before school care costs £3.50/day and after school care costs £12/day. If you book both together the daily cost is £15.

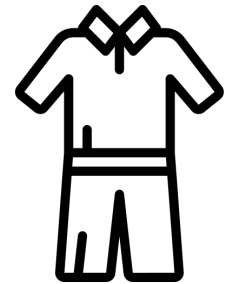


Clothes for Nursery/Uniform



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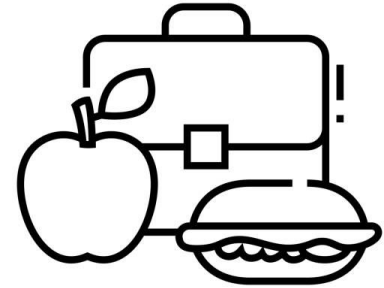
- You may choose to send your Nursery child to school in school uniform, but this is not compulsory.
- Please ensure that your child has a spare change of clothes to be left on their peg every day.
- Please label all your child's belongings and possessions. It saves a lot of time and allows us to quickly identify mislaid clothing.
- On a PE day, please send your child into school in PE kit or sports clothes including trainers.



Snacks and lunches



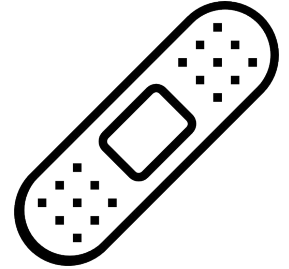
- Children are encouraged to bring in a named water bottle which is kept at the side of the classroom and accessed throughout the day.
- Please remember if your child will be having packed lunch, we are an allergy friendly school and so we ask that you don't pack any **nut or egg** products. Please inform us of any allergies or medication requirements your child may have.
- Children are not allowed to bring money, sweets or any valuables to school.



Injuries and medical



- The school will contact parents or carers if your child is taken ill or has a serious injury. We also contact parents if your child has a head injury, no matter how trivial. For minor injuries you will receive an accident slip at the end of the day.
- It is school policy that medicine is not administered in school unless prescribed by a doctor. If your child requires any special medicine such as an inhaler or any other prescription medicine, you must fill out a medicine form at the school office.





Grazebrook Nursery's Home Learning Portal

Dear Families,

Every week we will share with you photos and information about what your child has been doing in school so you can talk to them about their learning. We will also suggest some questions to ask, books to read and activities to try at home. We hope you like it! If you have any questions or suggestions, please get in touch via the school office: gboffice@newwavefederation.co.uk

The Nursery Team



- We share your child's learning with you via a Google Site
- This is a starting point for conversations and ideas for home learning
- Story books are changed every Wednesday. Please ensure your child bring their book bag to school on this day.

Autumn Key Dates



- Individual Photograph Day: **Friday 10th October**
- Come Learn With Me: **Thursday 6th November** @ 9.00am in the Nursery (these sessions allow you to learn alongside your child)
- Family Fridays: **26th September , 17th October , 29th November , 13th December** @ 8.50am - 9.15am (AM and FT), 12.30pm - 12.55pm (PM)

Q & A

