

KMS Nursery Newsletter

Autumn Term 2022

A very warm welcome to all our fabulous Ducklings who have now started their school journey. It was great visiting most of you in your homes, and that has helped with the transition to KMS. We are still getting some tears from some of our children, but please be assured that there are lots of settled times within the day too. Hopefully our Ducklings will soon get used to the new routines and learn to enjoy their time at school.

Our themes until Christmas are, “**Marvellous Me**” and “**Celebrations**”. Mini-topics we have planned include:

My face My home and family My food My feelings My hands My body

Harvest Autumn International Week Fireworks Christmas

We may well deviate completely from the plans if we find that the interests of the children are leading us in other directions. We will also be doing lots of music with a focus on Nursery Rhymes and number songs

[Tapestry](#)

Please check Tapestry regularly to see what your child has been doing. Talking at home about what they have done at school really extends your child’s learning. It would be great if you could upload photos, videos or even just a few sentences to show what your child has been doing at home.

[Characteristics of Effective Learning](#)

These are an important part of the Early Years Curriculum, and they tie in with our school’s policy towards developing a Growth Mindset. To encourage children to have a good attitude to learning, they get rewarded with an animal card which they stick onto their tray to show to the class. The four animals are:

Go for it Gorilla Creative Chameleon Concentrating Crocodile Persevering Parrot

[Rainbow chart](#)

Children get rewarded for good behaviour by being put on the sunshine chart. They might then be moved up to the rainbow on special occasions.

[Ten town](#)

We use this numeracy scheme which helps the children to learn numbers by identifying them with different characters. In the future, you may hear your child talk about “King One”. “Tommy Two” or some of the other characters.

[Book Share](#)

We really value the importance of reading, so each term we will be inviting parents in for sessions to read with your child in class. To cater for morning and afternoon part timers, we have different time slots. Parents of full timers can choose from any session:

Monday 10th October 2.40

Tuesday 11th October 9.00

Tuesday 22nd November 2.40

Wednesday 23rd November 9.00

Other dates:

Monday 17th October – International Week

Monday 17th October – Parents' Evening

Tuesday 18th October – Parents' Evening

2nd December - Christmas Craft day and PTA fayre

8th December 9.15 - Nativity

Staffing days:

Mrs Spearman Monday-Friday (Thursday afternoons I teach music to the older children and have PPA on Friday pm)

Mrs Peacock Monday-Friday Mrs Cox Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Mrs Sutton Monday – Friday We also get cover at times from some of the Reception staff including Mr Hankins and Mrs Jordan