



Working together

If you need to discuss anything about your child with the nursery staff, please see them either when you arrive in the morning or afternoon or arrange an appointment.



St Martin and St Mary
Church of England Primary School

School Website: www.windermere.cumbria.sch.uk

Welcome to Nursery

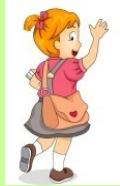


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Information for
children and families

Arriving at school

We open the nursery door at 9:00 and the nursery staff will be in the Bumblebee and Butterfly rooms ready to greet your child.



Your child will be helped to put their book bag and coat on their peg in the cloakroom before they self-register. If you arrive late, you will need to go to the main school entrance because the nursery playground gate will be padlocked.

Clothing

Please dress your child in suitable clothes which allow them to move freely and go to the toilet easily. They must also have a waterproof coat in school at all times for playtimes and outdoor learning. In the summer, a sun hat would be advisable too.



Please check that all these items are named.

Settling in

Nursery should be an enjoyable experience for all children from the beginning. Settling into nursery is an important time for you and your child. For some children this will be the first time they may have been left with another adult or have been left in a larger environment. Some children settle quickly while others take longer to gain confidence. In nursery, each child's individual needs are taken into account after discussion with the nursery staff.



Snacks

Each day we set aside time in the morning and afternoon for children to have a drink and a snack. The nursery provides milk or water for the children to drink and fruit or vegetables e.g. apples, carrots as well as breadsticks or plain biscuits.

Absences and Illnesses

If your child is not coming to nursery because they are unwell, please remember to phone the school to let us know.

Our Curriculum

Play is at the forefront of The Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. Through play your child will be encouraged to learn new skills and practise skills they have already acquired. Play is important for children's all round physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

The Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum is divided into seven areas of learning and development.

The three prime areas are:

Communication and Language

Physical Development

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

The four specific areas, "through which the three prime areas are strengthened and applied", are:

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design.

During the day the children will take part in activities covering all aspects of The Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, sometimes individually, in small groups or as a whole class.

