

Tapestry

We are excited to announce that Tapestry is up and active for all nursery children.

We have activated the accounts using the email registered with the school. Tapestry will send you an activation link to register your account in a separate email.

Once registered, you can see all the amazing learning we will be doing.

Scan the QR code to login to your Tapestry account and see all of our amazing learning.



If you have any questions regarding activating your tapestry, please email us on: nurserylearning@holytrinity-gravesend.kent.sch.uk

A few notes from the nursery staff...

1. Ensure you send your child to nursery with appropriate clothing—we explore the outdoors in ALL weathers.
2. PLEASE label all of your children's belongings including their clothing.
3. No jewellery should be worn to school. one pair of close-fitting gold or silver studs may be worn. Children may also wear their Sikh Kara bangle.
4. Please make sure all pack lunches are healthy and **do not** include any nuts.

Nursery - Term 1

Me and My Community



Ladybirds Class
Miss Squires



Phonics

In nursery, we follow the Little Wandle Foundations scheme of work that supports children to develop their phonological awareness, love stories and rhymes, increase their vocabulary and confidence to talk, and improve their listening skills.

This term we will be focusing on **Rhyme Time**, which explores a new nursery rhyme each week.

Rhyme Time explores rhyme to build up a bank of shared language, develop children's understanding of the world and familiarity with the sounds in words.



If you would like any help with supporting your child in Phonics, please speak to the class teacher or access the guidance for parents on the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds website.

Mathematics

This term we will explore mathematics both as a class and as part of our learning environment. Our curriculum embeds early mathematical skills, thinking and talk, through a hands-on and practical approach.



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Overall aims:

- Comparing amounts
- Explore shapes
- Subitising
- Explore and create simple patterns
- Number names
- Explore position and space

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Me and My Community'. Each week we will be focusing on a different area of people who can keep us safe. This will include: school, families, police, fire brigade, doctors, and ambulances. We also have some very exciting visitors coming into the school.

Our overall aims for **Communication and Language** are:

- Understand and follow simple instructions.
- Focus on an activity of our choice.
- To link four or five words together, using intonation, pitch and different volumes when talking.

Our overall aims for **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** are:

- To express our emotions; happy, sad, excited, cross, tired, frustrated.
- To take turns with other children, with adult support.
- To separate from my parent/carer when coming to nursery.

Our overall aims for **Physical Development** are:

- Develop fine motor skills through Funky Fingers activities and playdough.
- To explore different materials and tools, making controlled marks.
- To walk and run using spatial awareness.

Our overall aims for **Understanding the World** are:

- To understand who is older and younger than us in our family.
- To talk about our family and who is special to us.

Our overall aims for **Expressive Arts and Design** are:

- To make intentional marks using a range of tools.
- To name and recognise colours.
- Engage in pretend play.