

Oughton Primary and Nursery School

Our topic is: All about me!

Welcome to Plum Class, I hope you have all had a safe and fun summer. Miss Renney and I enjoyed meeting you and your child on your morning visits to Nursery. If there is anything that you would like to talk about, please feel free to ask!

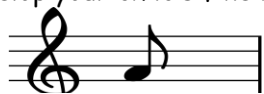
This term our topics are 'I Can Sing a Rainbow' and 'Winter'. This will be a great topic for the Nursery Staff to get to know your children, their interests and their background. During the first few weeks will be looking at how we have changed in the past three years.

We will then choose their topics with them throughout the year based on their interests.



MORNING MUSIC

Each morning the children will be coming in to a calming piece of music, which we hope will help them to settle and be ready for learning activities that day. We start each day with Busy Fingers activities, which helps develop your child's fine motor skills.



Ways to help your child:

Sharing: The children will be working on their social skills in class. At home please play games with your child that involve taking turns.

Imaginative play

You can help your child's imaginative play by using kitchen utensils and pretending to cook or even set out a picnic area in your living room and have a teddy bears picnic.

Outside

You can sing songs with your children, count objects or look for numbers that you see on your way to school and read stories with them.

Maths: Count everything! Challenge them to see how high they can count independently.

Look at shapes in the environment, count the sides and corners and question your child about them.

This term we will be:

- Learning how to use the resources in our classroom.
- Focusing on the areas and how to tidy away.
- Tasting different fruits and vegetables when eating our snack.
- Learning the rules and boundaries that will be set with the class.
- Getting to know the routine of the morning, which will help the children through the morning.
- Beginning to develop the relationships between staff and your child, this will then help us assign your child a key worker.
- Developing our imagination and creating stories based around our structured play.
- Painting, drawing and collaging pictures of ourselves and our family
- Listening to different sounds, which will help them when they start to learn their letter sounds.
- Introducing new words each week.
- Reading stories and singing songs.
- Listening to others and recalling our own experiences during our discussion time.

PE

P.E. will be every Tuesday. Please provide your child with a P.E. kit with plain black shorts and a plain white t-shirt. Everything **MUST** all be named!



Some dates for this term

Monday 18th October – Individual Photos
20th and 21st October – Parent consultations
Friday 22nd October – Inset Day
Monday 25th October – Half term
Monday 1st November – Back to School
Thursday 9th December – 9.30am EYFS Nativity
Tuesday 14th December – 3.15pm Christmas Tree Festival
Friday 17th December – Last Day of term