

## **Weekly Timetable**

### **Monday**

Music and Movement

### **Wednesday**

P.E./Music

### **Thursday**

French

### **Parent/Teacher Evening**

**Tuesday 15th November  
5pm—8pm**



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# **Runnymede St. Edward's School**

## **Autumn Term 2011 Curriculum**



**Foundation Stage  
Nursery**



## Communication, Language and Literacy

Within Nursery we aim for a holistic approach, and, therefore, the majority of our work is cross curricular. During the first half term, our topic is 'Clever Me'. The topic is a celebration of all the things the children can do. Through a range of sensory experiences, it will include the children exploring the world around them and developing an understanding all about themselves. We will also be looking at the season of Autumn.

After half term our topic will be 'Light/Colours' and 'Celebrations'. We will be learning all about different colours and will have lots of fun mixing colours. We will also be learning about family celebrations, Divali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, and Christmas. There will be a highlight of the term, the children's Christmas Concert! This is going to be a very busy term for the children, and we will cover all areas of the curriculum.



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Personal, Social and Emotional development will feature heavily as the children learn to adapt to the many changes, and responsibilities that starting Nursery brings. They will be encouraged to take on responsibility for themselves and their possessions, as well as becoming class helpers.

Language development covers a wide range of rhymes, stories, and poems. The children will be encouraged as a group to participate in action rhymes, retelling stories using puppets and having fun with poetry with music. They will also be introduced to Jolly Phonics initially through Jolly Phonics songs.



## Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

Mathematical development will feature highly within the normal working day and is covered within the topic in numerous ways from group work to individual sessions, thereby covering the needs of the individual child. Activities will include sorting and matching, 2-d shape and counting and recognising numbers.



## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Knowledge & Understanding of the World will be looking at various investigations, experiments, and technology, including; gloop, making playdough, building a wall for Humpty, and finding out if eggs really do break if they fall! We shall be investigating leaves and, of course, we shall be celebrating Harvest, and looking at how some of our food is grown.

French sessions with Mrs Van Flute will include, simple greetings, 'about me', weather and learning some French songs.



## Physical Development

The children's physical development will be met on a daily basis through our regular outdoor sessions in the playground and wooded area, always popular with the children regardless of the weather! The children will have weekly PE lessons where they will experience a variety of different apparatus.



## Creative Development

Creative development will feature many new experiences for the children. They will be involved in creating the many different displays including group, as well as individual displays within the classrooms. They will gain experience using a wide variety of different media including dough and various paint mixes. They will be making a vast array of creative masterpieces from hedgehogs to Christmas trees.

*It is emphasised that the above is offered as a guide only and topics and activities may change in accordance with children's own interests and events that may occur.*