



Sherington Nursery Newsletter



Welcome to Robins

Hello and welcome to your child's first term at Sherington nursery. Our class is called Robins, and we are very excited to start your nursery learning journey together. We know that your child will have an exciting time at nursery, full of learning and in a stimulating, well supported environment.

Our Nursery Team:

Rosanna Owen - Teacher
Gurjit Bahra - Early Years Practitioner
Erin Mulligan - Teaching Assistant

We have enjoyed meeting and getting to know your children this week. The children have settled extremely well and are full of zest and curiosity, ready for learning. We look forward to an exciting first term at school. Please talk to the teaching team if you have any questions.

Start and Finish Times

Please be aware of your start and finish times, and be prompt in dropping off and collecting your child. On arrival, please line up outside the gate.

What are we learning?

The first text we will look at is 'You Choose', sharing ideas and opinions of children's likes and dislikes.

The learning environment allows for independent learning and discovery, with the continuous provision set up so that they can self-select and organise their resources for learning. The children will be encouraged to explore the following areas:

- Rhythm and rhyme in words, songs, poems and stories
- Hearing initial sounds
- Name recognition and writing
- Mark making in various forms
- Counting
- Autumn, winter and changes in the environment

How to Help at Home:

Reading daily and encouraging a growing interest in books is vital, please make time for storytelling, singing and nursery rhymes.

Including **maths** in everyday activities such as laying the table, shopping, sharing out items and playing games.

Sharing rich, interesting vocabulary with your child and using full sentences. This could be in describing something they see, or discussing their feelings.

Tapestry

Shortly, we will be sending out your log in details for Tapestry. This is a brilliant way for us to share with you what your children have been doing throughout the day. You can also share their achievements outside of school, which we will celebrate in class. Some examples of these include:

- First bike ride
- Being able to put their coat on independently
- Family celebrations like a birthday or special religious event
- An interesting object found on a walk or day out e.g. a bird's nest, strange twig or interesting stones

Please contact Rosanna if you have any questions.

Spare Clothes

Please ensure your child has at least one spare set of clothing (including underwear and socks) in **a clearly named bag**. Now that winter is nearly upon us, could you please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for the weather.

