



Welcome to Monkwick Nursery



This is Mrs Rhodes. She is responsible for leading the Early Years, including the 2-year-old Nursery, the 3-year-old Nursery and the Reception Classes.



This is Mrs Sutton and she is the Teacher in the Nursery.

This is our wonderful team, here to help you play and learn.



Mrs Carolyn
Bugg

Mrs Trudi
Stubbs

Mrs Carole
Sutton

Mrs Kerrie
Brett

Mrs Tamsin
Anderton

Mrs Wendy
Whitmore

About our Nursery

Session times



Both rooms welcome children for fifteen hours, spread over the week. This means your child is entitled to five, three hour sessions. Depending upon availability, you will be offered either a morning or an afternoon session.

Morning session	8:30am to 11:30am
Afternoon session	12:15pm to 3:15pm

Gates will be opened at drop off time and ten minutes before collection times.

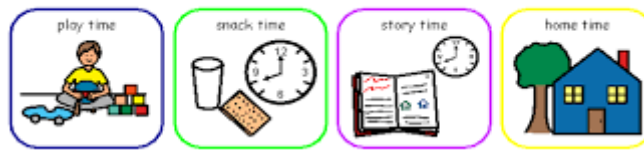
What should I bring?

Please send a bag with a change of clothing, nappies and wipes if needed. We ask that you do not bring toys or food.

Please dress your child in clothes suitable for the weather and clothes which they can play comfortably in. Children will have access to sand, water, mud and paint.

About our day

Our nursery day



Your child will learn through a play-based environment. They will be learning about routine and developing early literacy and maths skills, learning about the world around them and social skills.

Language and communication is an important focus in all activities.

Our Nursery is run by a qualified Early Years teacher. We plan and resource a stimulating environment where children independently follow their interests and with the help of staff, learn through their play. We deliver additional activities covering the Early Years curriculum.

To keep you informed of your child's activities and progress, we use a secure online learning journal called Tapestry. You can sign up to this using your email and then you can see what your child is doing each week. It allows you to share pictures and stories from home too!

Your child will be a 'focus child' for one week every half term. During this week, staff will record examples of your child's learning to create an assessment of their current attainment and set personalised next steps in learning. This will be shared with you.

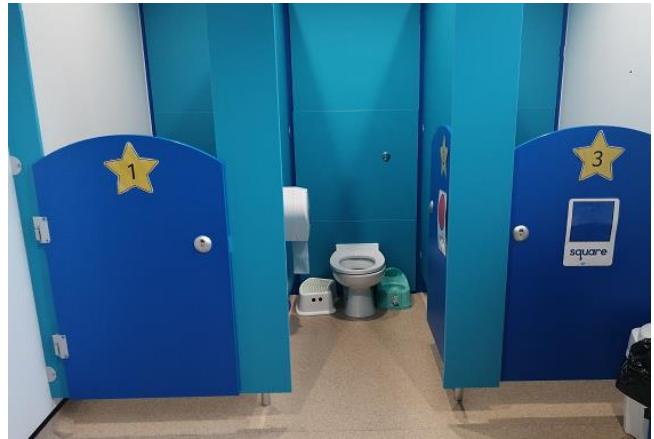
We also invite parents to a parent meeting each term and share a written report. For our two-year-olds this in the form of the integrated review.

We are really looking forward to you coming to Monkwick Nursery and we can't wait to meet you all.

This is what our Nursery looks like.



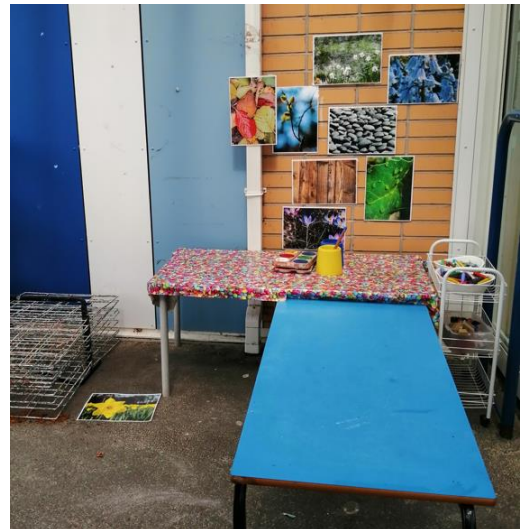
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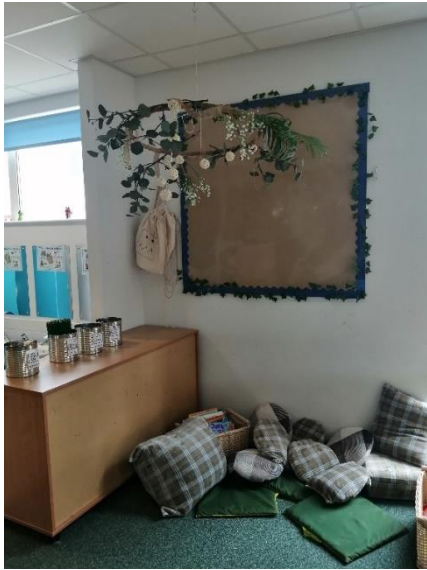


Toilets and potties



Creative Spaces





Quiet Spaces



Water Play



Large Outdoor Spaces

If you are starting at two-years-old, we will support communication skills, early developmental and social skills through play.

During your time in the Nursery, you will continue to develop confidence, social skills and independence, building upon the skills you need in order to start school.

Snack



Every day, we provide the children with a healthy snack. This often includes a bread or cereal, fruit, cheese, milk and water.

We ask for a donation of £1 per week.

Snack is a great time to come together and chat with friends.

The children learn to share and to develop independence through pouring drinks or spreading butter. They learn about the importance of washing hands and about healthy food. They also clear away and wash up their own equipment.

Please always keep Nursery staff informed of any allergies and intolerances, and we ask that no food is brought in from home.

Our Nursery has lots of lovely things to play with. You will have so much fun learning and exploring new things.

I hope you have enjoyed looking at the photos of our Nursery.

We are looking forward to meeting you and starting your learning journey at Monkwick Infant School and Nursery.

We're going to have lots of fun!