



# Meet the Teacher September 2023

Nursery

## **Class Name**









Mrs Arya



Ms Clavia



Miss Forrester



Miss Sharlette



Ms Nikki

## The Leadership Team





Sarah Wilson (Headteacher)



Nicola Gentleman (Deputy headteacher)



Claire Trewhella (Deputy headteacher)



Rosie Smith (SENDCo)



Michael Holland (Key Stage 2 Phase Leader)



Katarina Perry (EYFS and Key stage 1 phase leader)



Cat Richards (Writing Lead)



(Maths Lead)

## The Safeguarding Team





## The Admin Team



Monika Perez Copello School Business Manager



Monika Koch Admissions and Finance



Hattie Ahmed HR and Communications



Brian Moore Admin and Pupil Support



Paulina Bartman
Admin and Pupil support



Carlos Cepeda IT Support



Gwen Watson Admin Support

## Pastoral Support Team



Key Stage 1
Inclusion Lead



Claire Trewhella Key Stage 2 Inclusion Lead



Rosie Smith SENDCo



Tracy Mancini School Counsellor



Greta Mehmeti Health Mentor



Daphne Simms
Family Support Worker

## Vision, Values and Rules



## **School Vision**

Learning together, we will all be exceptional

## **School Values:**

- Respect one another
- Every Individual Matters
- Take Responsibility
- Strive for Excellence
- Try Your Best

#### **School Rules**

- show kindness
- respect our environment
- listen actively
- walk responsibly

We have a clear behaviour policy which you can find on our website.

## Autumn Term Curriculum

#### Literacy

Focus Texts: Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Anansi the Spider Gerald McDermott

Reading: We will be repeating words and phrases from familiar stories. We will be filling in the missing word or phrase in a known story or nursery rhyme. We read our class books every day and have a reading corner in the classroom. We also sing nursery rhymes daily linking this to counting and rhyming.

Writing: Our writing is linked to our focus texts. This term we will orally retell the story and draw pictures of our favourite parts of the story. Children are also encouraged to engage in mark making of their own choosing, experiment with different writing tools and writing onto different media.

#### Maths: This term we will be learning about -

Counting up to 10 using nursery rhymes.

Using positional language.

Exploring repeating patterns using different colours and shapes. Learning about shapes in our environment.



#### **Understanding The World: Inside Outside**

We will be exploring things we can find in the woods and looking at different natural materials and wildlife that lives there. We will look at changes in the seasons going from summer to autumn. We will be identifying and exploring our feelings through talking about how the owl babies feel in our story. We will be learning about Ghana, linked with our story Anansi the spider and talking about the different places we are all from. We will be investigating the similarities and differences between different minibeasts.

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**PE:** Games - We will be developing our gross motor skills and cooperational skills through fundamental movement and invasion based games.

#### **Expressive Arts and Design**

We will be making our own owl babies. We will make mummy owl using natural materials. We will make spider webs and stringy spider web slime. We will explore colours and colour mixing. We be making spider hats and experimenting with wax and water colours.

Phonics: In phonics this term we will be focusing on really honing in our listening and attention skills. We will be identifying everyday sounds, exploring instruments and the different types of sounds we can make, learning about body percussion and experimenting with rhythm and rhyme.

## Dates for your diary



#### **Important Dates:**

Individual and sibling photographs: Wednesday 18th October

Turn Back The Clock Day: Friday 20th October

Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th November

Winter Fair: Thursday 30th November.

**Shakespeare Festival: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** 

Nursery Reading Cafe will start after half term.

## Parent Workshops

We run a series of parent workshops - please attend them as you will get lots of information for how we teach your children and how you can help your child to learn at home. A letter with all the dates was emailed to you at the end of last week.

Parent

Workshops



# **Home Learning**

	Dip n do	Reading	Maths	Phonics	Times tables	Writing
Nursery	x	x				
Reception	x	х		x		
Year 1	x	x	х	x		
Year 2	x	x	x	x		
Year 3	x	х	х		x	x
Year 4	x	х	х		x	x
Year 5	x	x	х		x	x
Year 6	x	х	х		x	x

## **Home Learning**

- Nursery will have access to our home reading box daily. The children are free to select any book they would like to read and can change their books as often as they would like. Please do try to read with your child every evening and talk to them about the story for example: what has happened or what they think might happen next.
- We often use websites to provide additional fun ways to support the children's learning.
  - Maths Top marks <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting</a>
  - Phonics Phonics play <u>Welcome To The Zoo (phonicsplay.co.uk)</u>
  - Nursery rhymes and counting songs BBC Teach <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwdgwx</u>

## **Educational Visits and Workshops**

We will ask for contributions towards the cost of trips and educational workshops - you can pay this through our online payment system.

We often need parents to help us on school trips.

If you think you might like to volunteer in the future, you will need a DBS check.



Autumn - Streatham Library
Spring - Unigate woods & Rainbow Theatre company.
Summer - The rookery & The Horniman Museum Aquarium

## **E-safety**

We need your support to manage online safety when children are at home. Please monitor their internet usage and report anything that concerns you to your child's

class teacher or our safeguarding team.

We teach regular online safety lessons.

The age restrictions are there to protect your child.

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Twitter	Discord	Kik	Fortnite	Minecraft	PlayStation	Xbox live
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Houseparty	YouTube Kids	Zoom	Messenger	Teams	Omegle	Reddit
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## <u>School Dinners and Packed Lunch - Nursery</u>



We encourage all children to take school meals so that they have a well balanced meal during the day.

The children should only bring water to school to drink in a reusable water bottle.



## We are a nut free school

Please **do not** put the following in your child's packed lunch:

- Crisps
- Chocolate
- Biscuits
- Fizzy drinks
- Juice

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please see our school office.

## Spare Clothing and Uniform



- All school uniform should be clearly labelled with your child's name, this includes their coat and bag.
- All children should have a spare clothing bag that contains:
  - At least 2 complete spare sets of clothing tops, trousers, underwear, socks, and one jumper or cardigan.
  - Spare shoes
  - Plastic bags or nappy bags for dirty/ wet clothing.
  - Wet wipes or toilet wipes.

The spare clothes bag can remain on their peg unless there is clothing inside that needs to be replaced. Spare clothing does not need to be school uniform but should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

- All children should come in with a water bottle also clearly labelled with their name.
- If you would like your child to start taking reading books home please send them in
  with a book bag or additional bag (separate to their spare clothes bag) that they can
  take home daily. Any work done during the day ready to go home will also be placed
  in here.

# Cooking



We are going to start cooking sessions with the children after half term. Cooking from a young age is a great way to introduce the children to new tastes and foods.

In order to provide enough for all of the children to participate we will ask for small contributions from parents to cover the cost of the ingredients required - approximately £1.

Cooking will be every other week (3 times each short term).

A notice will be placed on the classroom door informing you of which recipe we will be making that week.

We welcome parent participation and input. If you have any simple recipes you enjoy making with your child at home please feel free to share them with us so we can try them out in class.









#### Volunteers Needed!

Are you able to support us by becoming a reading volunteer or a timestable champion?

We are looking for volunteers to come and **read with children** across the school or to **help us learn our times tables**.

Any day and a time that suits you. If you are interested, please email ctrewhella@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk or speak to your child's class teacher.

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

Children start school at 8:55. Gates are open from 8:45 and children begin learning straight away. While the children are still settling in they will free flow for the first 15 minutes of the day. The bell will then be rung at 9 to begin the register and the morning carpet session.

Children must be on time every day so that they are ready for learning and so that they do not disturb the learning of other children.

If your child's attendance drops below 90% or they are frequently late, our attendance team will contact you to offer support.

Healthy snacks only at the end of the day and please do not use your phone in the playground - this is a safeguarding issue.

## Absence



If your child is unable to come to school due to illness, you must call the school number and speak to the office or leave a message before the start of the school day.

If we do not receive information about why your child is absent we will call you. If attendance issues are ongoing we may conduct a home visit.

Please try to book appointments outside of the school day but if this is not possible, bring any appointment cards/letters/texts to the office.

We are unable to authorise any term time holidays.

## School finishes at 3:15

Please be on time to collect your child. It can be distressing for children to be the only ones left.

If you are going to be late it is **very important** that you call to let us know so we can reassure your child that you are on your way.

Children who are collected after 3:40 will be put in after school club at a cost to you.

If you need any support, please see your child's class teacher, Ms Trewhella or Ms Gentleman.



# **Any Questions?**

