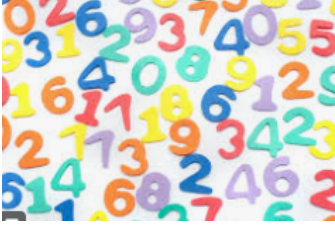


Nursery - Autumn 1 2026

Dear parents and carers,
Our theme this term is 'All About Me'. We will also be focusing on settling the children into their new school routine.

<p>Personal, Social, Emotional Development</p> 	<p>We will be supporting the children as they take their first steps in school and helping them to settle as quickly as possible by inviting parents to stay and play a little in the mornings and providing photos of the children's families in the setting. We will be helping the children to make friends and modelling friendly behaviour such as good sharing. We will also be learning and practising our classroom routines for tidying up, lining up etc.</p>
<p>Physical Development</p> 	<p>The children will be exploring their new school environment and developing their confidence in climbing, riding bikes and building with blocks. We will be working on our movement and travelling skills in the playground. The children will be supported to develop independence with their toileting, dressing and feeding needs whilst at school. We will encourage the children to be confident to independently express their needs to staff.</p>
<p>Communication & Language</p> 	<p>We will be encouraging the children to speak in full sentences and listen to each other and the adults in Nursery. We will collect and learn new and interesting words to develop our vocabulary. We will be listening to sounds, songs, rhymes and stories and joining in with them. We will be developing our awareness of language and sounds through Nursery rhymes, songs and Phase 1 phonics activities.</p>
<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>We will be introducing the children to a range of traditional tales. To help the children familiarise themselves with these stories, we will be working on acting out and retelling activities. We will also provide a range of materials throughout the Nursery setting for the children to develop their mark making skills. We will help the children begin to write their names.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>We will be working on counting to 10. We will also introduce numeral recognition, 2-D shapes (circle, square, triangle and rectangle) and the skill of counting through one to one correspondence. We will also introduce mathematical language in relation to size (small, medium, large), position (on, in, under, next to) and quantity (lot, few, more, less). We will develop this through hands-on, practical activities.</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p> 	<p>We will be learning about ourselves and sharing information about our likes, dislikes, homes, families and friends. We will be celebrating the children as individuals and helping them to talk confidently and positively about themselves. We will introduce the children to a range of technology and technological toys in the Nursery and help them to develop their skills and understanding of how to use and care for them.</p>

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be encouraging children to express themselves in a variety of ways, including through dance, paint, modelling, drawing, singing and playing musical instruments. We will offer the children the opportunity to be creative in a range of art activities and learn how to create different effects with different media. The children will be encouraged to engage in imaginative role play in various areas of the Nursery with a range of props.

Trips this term:

As children will have a staggered start to Nursery. We will be focusing on children familiarising themselves with their classroom and the wider school community. This will involve small groups of children exploring the rest of the school at different times during the term.

Reminders**Jewellery**

The only jewellery permitted is a single stud in each ear for girls.

Glasses:

If your child wears glasses please ensure they bring them to school everyday.

Spare Clothes

As your children are still very young and developing their independence, it is likely that at some point they will have accidents or spillages. With this in mind, please provide a change of clothes in your child's bag to leave on their peg in case they need to change.

Water Bottles

You can provide your child with a water bottle to bring to school, although we do have water cups in our provision. Remember to clearly label them with your child's name.

At Osmani, we use an app called Tapestry to observe and assess the children in EYFS. This program is available for parents to use to find out about what their children have been learning in school and to share experiences from home. You will need to download the app from the app store or play store, and then you will receive an email in due course with an activation code.