

Starting in Nursery Class

We want your child to feel happy and confident and our priority is to make their transition from home into nursery as comfortable as possible. Please take time to talk about and share the new experiences with your child.



What do children do in nursery ?

They play. And while they play, they learn. We ensure that the children have access to purposeful learning activities . Opportunities are provided for structured and independent play , as well as planned group sessions aimed at developing early literacy and numeracy skills.

Food and Health

Children have access to water and a piece of fruit during the session. There is no need for you to provide additional snacks. It is important that your child is toilet trained before starting nursery. However we will support your child to use the toilet if they need it.

If your child uses an inhaler, please inform the staff and provide a labelled inhaler.

Thank you for taking the time to read this leaflet. We look forward to welcoming your child into our school.



**ARK Atwood Primary
Academy
Achieving Success**

**Welcome to our
nursery**



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Deputy Head - Ms Baxter

Teacher -Ms Carlota Viguer
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Early Years Foundation Stage

We provide an appropriate curriculum based on the Early Learning Goals. The early Learning goals indicate what is expected for most children to achieve by the end of Reception year. This journey starts in Nursery.

The Foundation Stage Curriculum is organized into seven areas of learning development.

Prime Areas

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

Specific Areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Planned learning objectives and associated activities will:

- Build on the children's previous experiences and achievements
- Meet the children's individual needs
- Provide equal opportunities for all
- Follow the interest of the children.

Session times

Group 1: Monday, Tuesday 8.30 - 15.50
Wednesday 8.30 – 11.30

Group 2: Wednesday 13.00 - 15.50
Thursday, Friday 8.30– 15.50



Please collect your child on time. Children become very anxious if no one is there to collect them when their friends go home. In the eventuality that you are running late please inform the school office.

Once your child has started, attendance is important to ensure continuity and consistency for your child.

Clothing

Your child will wear the nursery uniform, which consists of the green tracksuit with logo and black trainers.

Please provide a spare change of clothes for your child and ensure that every item is labelled with their name. As we go out in all weather, it is important that your child has suitable outdoor clothing, e.g. wellington boots, warm coat, etc.

