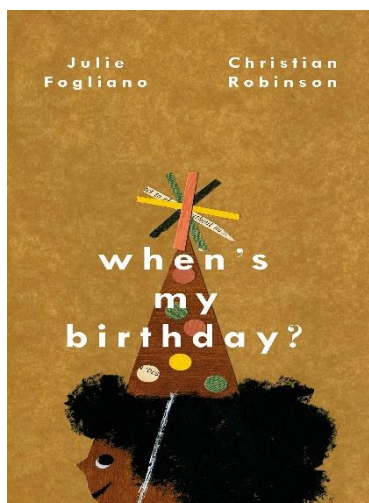


Autumn 1 Nursery Newsletter

A huge welcome to Nursery at South Rise if this is your first term and welcome back to those who are already at our Nursery !



This term, we will be focussing on getting the children settled and introducing them to new routines. For example, leaving their adults at the start of the session and later, taking part in group time. In Nursery, we want the children to become independent learners and therefore always encourage them to have a try; this may be to have a go at putting on their own jumper, apron etc. This term our topic is 'All About Me'. We will be looking at what the children like to do and who is in their family. We will be looking at the books, Maisie's Birthday, My family as well as Traditional Tales. It is a great way to get to know the children well and all their interests. We will of course be having many exciting learning opportunities including lots of cooking!

Tapestry

Tapestry is an online learning profile for each of your children. It will show you what your child has been learning at school. It also allows opportunity for you to take pictures at home and upload them for us to see. Everyone has been set up with an account, if you are struggling to access it then please let one of the team know and we can support you in getting up and running. Key pieces of information are also shared on Tapestry, therefore it is really important you are able to access it.

Notices

- We provide lots of fresh fruit and vegetables during snack times
- Children are required to bring a water bottle and at Nursery, we love drinking water! No other drinks please.
- Please ensure **all** uniform especially jumpers, coats and packed lunch boxes are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Change of clothes, such as spare top, bottoms and underwear come in handy in case children have a toilet accident, or they get their clothes wet through play.
- Please make sure your child comes in with a coat once you notice that the weather is getting colder as we spend lots of time outside every day.
- We use lots of rice, plain and self-raising flour and cream of tartar in Nursery. If you have any spare at home we would be very grateful for any donations.
- Nursery sessions are 8:45am – 11.45am for AM (morning) children and 12.45pm - 3.45pm for PM (afternoon) children. Gates stay open for approx 15 minutes at drop off and collection times.
- You can, of course, collect your child at 3.15pm if you have older children in our school.
- Full time children can leave Nursery at 2.45pm.
- From January 2025, our full sessions will finish at 3.45pm, with a charge of £5 per day for lunch. More details to follow.

Books and singing

We do not expect children to read however, we ask that every day you read a story with your child at home. Ten minutes a day of being read to makes a great contribution to your child's development. You can look at the characters, get the children to create a story from the pictures and make predictions about what might happen next. Singing is so important in children's development, (whether you have a good voice or not!) it's a great thing to do at home together. The children are learning lots of songs here at Nursery so ask them to teach you!

And finally... If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and speak with a member of the team or write a message on Tapestry.

Thank you for your support!

Jarmila, Amy, Sarah and Alison