

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn B 2025



Welcome to Becontree Nursery!

The theme of learning we will be focussing on this half term is **Our Senses**.

The children will be exploring and using all of their five senses – sight, hearing, taste, touch and smell.

An overview of planning for this half term is available on the school website under the 'What We Do' section. This sets out all the subjects and learning that children will be doing every week.

<https://www.becontreeprimaryschool.com/>

Nursery Expectations and Arrangements

Labelling belongings: Please ensure **all** belongings and uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Colder Weather: As the colder months are now approaching, please remember that all children need a warm coat for nursery. Hats, scarves and gloves may also be needed, but please support your child to put these on independently. **ALL belongings must be clearly labelled with your child's name.**

Water: Please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle in school each day with unflavoured water only.

Book bags: After half term, children will begin taking a book home every Monday. Children must bring in their book bag with their book and reading record inside for us to give them a new book. Please remember to leave a comment in the reading record to show you have shared the book together. Bookbags can be purchased from the Khalsa shop or via the link below:

[Bookbag – Khalsa Schoolwear](#)

ClassDojo: Will be used to share information about what the children are learning, as well as other key information that is specific to nursery. Please ensure that you have downloaded and signed up to this app. Notifications should be turned on to help you keep informed of any information that is shared

Home Learning Information

Our Home Learning Strategy can be found on the school website.

<https://www.becontreeprimaryschool.com/home-learning-strategy/>

This sets out a range of essential, as well as optional tasks, which are completed at home independently, or supported by a parent/carer.

Key home learning all Nursery children are expected to do, includes:

- **Regular communication/conversations** with your child to promote their oracy skills.
- **Daily Reading with and to your child** (10 minutes or more per day).
- Parents to check ClassDojo regularly for the weekly **What We Are Learning This Week** letters. There will be home learning suggestions shared on here every week.

Speak to the class teacher if you do not have online access at home so we can look at options to support your child.

Our Nursery Team



Mrs Iqbal (Class Teacher)



Mrs Warwick (NNEB)



Mrs Seki (LSA)

Key Events and Dates this Half term

November				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 First Day Back (8.45 a.m.start)  All Poppy Projects returned to school 	4	5	6	7Flu Vaccination Catch Up day All Tea Towel orders in by today
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
December				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 The Naughty Elf Arrives in School! 	2	3	4	5
8 Year 1 – 6 Christmas Movie Nights 	9 Pantomime Day  Non-uniform – Cinderella OR Christmas themed	10	11	12
15 Nur/Rec/Year 1 and 2 ARP and Zenden Reindeer Run 	16 Christmas Singalong Day 1 	17 Christmas Singalong Day 2 Christmas Fete 3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. 	18 Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day  	19 Christmas Parties!   Finish at 2.15 p.m.