

Park Street Church of England School
Nursery Class 2018

Welcome to Nursery! The children have had a great first few days and are all starting to settle well. They are having lots of fun exploring their new environment and resources. We hope you and your child will enjoy all the activities and experiences that we will be planning for them this term.

Book Bags

Park Street book bags can now be purchased from the school office for £3.75. It is great to see that so many of you have bought them already! The children have already brought home their first story book which we hope you have enjoyed sharing with them. Books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday but we do ask that book bags are brought into school everyday.

Independence

This term is all about helping the children to settle into school and to become more independent. Please help us by encouraging your child to try to dress and undress more independently. It is also helpful if the children can try to put on their own coats and shoes. We do not expect them to be able to do it all on their own but just have some idea how to start! Please also help your child to find their own name from the board when they come in rather than doing it for them!

WOW moments

Starting school is an exciting time and over the next year your child will do things they have never done before and gain lots of new skills at home and school. Please let us know what happens at home so that we can celebrate in school. We love hearing about challenges and achievements and look forward to celebrating many of these with your child this year. We have WOW moment slips on the notice board in the cloakroom for you to take home and fill in. We can then add the information you give us to your child's 'Learning Journal'. The journals are sent home each half term so you can see what they have been up to in school!



Rainbow Bricks

In Nursery, we give out 'Rainbow brick' slips when we notice that a child has demonstrated an act of kindness. When your child is going to receive a 'Rainbow brick' you will be notified and given the opportunity to come to one of our Celebration Assemblies in school to see them presented with it.

Clothing

Please make sure your child has a robust pair of Velcro fastening trainers in school every day. The children are given the opportunity to go outside every day and only black school shoes are worn inside. Please make sure **all** items of clothing are **clearly** labelled with your child's name including trainers and shoes.

And finally...

You are always welcome to talk to us about any concerns or questions you may have. This is usually easiest at the end of the morning unless you are unable to collect on that day. Consultations will take place just before October half term. Thank you.