

## Tapestry

In Nursery we use Tapestry as an observation and assessment tool. Tapestry is an online Early Years learning journal. It enables parents to follow their child's journey through their Nursery education. You will be asked to provide an email address so that we can send you a password, you will then be able to sign up to Tapestry and will receive an email each time an observation about your child is made. You will be able comment on observations and upload your own observations of your child.

## Nursery Dates for your Diary

- ✓ Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 3:30 – 4:00pm – Tapestry talk for parents
- ✓ Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> October – Stay and play session
- ✓ Library Visit

## How you can help:

- ✓ Share stories with your child whenever possible.
- ✓ Sing nursery rhymes with your child.
- ✓ Point out and talk about numbers in the environment
- ✓ Talk to your child as much as possible; point out colours and objects in their environment.

## Welcome to Nursery We are the 'Carle' class.



We are the Nursery Team  
Mrs Neophitou, Mrs Kowal  
Mrs Rowton, Mrs Roberts

Check out our website:  
[www.briarhillprimary.co.uk](http://www.briarhillprimary.co.uk)

# Welcome to Nursery

This year's group booklet has been designed to answer many of the questions you may have about Briar Hill and the curriculum that your child is experiencing.

This term we welcome back some old Nursery friends and welcome lots of new Nursery friends. We will spend time settling in and getting to know each other. We will learn about the Nursery routines, the different resources that we use and how to become more independent.

Our topics for this term is '**Me, Myself and I**' and '**Homes**'. We will look at identifying and naming parts of our body by drawing, painting, labelling and learning about feelings. We will also be taking a walk around the school grounds to look at different types of homes.

The home-school relationship is vital to a successful year and we value the importance of this. We encourage you to become actively involved in your child's Nursery experience and therefore invite you to discuss any issues or questions you have with a member of the Nursery team, at the beginning or end of the session.

We will be providing a wide range of exciting opportunities throughout the year for you and your child to experience together which will include; shared story sessions and 'stay and play' sessions.

As a team, we are really looking forward to the year ahead.

# Term 1 Curriculum News

## **In Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Our focus this term will be on making relationships and learning to get along with others. We will encourage sharing, kind hands and being able to manage our feelings.

## **In Communication and Language Development**

This term we will be learning lots of different vocabulary linked to our topics. We will be doing lots of talking and will be developing our listening skills.

We will also be focusing on sharing stories and retelling them, learning and singing nursery rhymes.

## **In Physical Development**

This term we will be learning how to use a paintbrush, pencil and scissors as well as encouraging safe use of the Nursery outdoor equipment.

## **In Mathematics Development**

This term we will be learning colour, shape and number names. We will be doing lots of counting, sorting and matching.