



# Nursery Class 2023/24

Hello, here is a little glimpse into our environment as we embark on a brand new year in Nursery! We hope that you enjoy having a look, we are very excited for the fun and learning adventures we will have as a cohort!



In Nursery we love to read, listen to and retell stories! Instilling a love of books at an early age is something we feel is key! The children enjoy exploring books independently in the reading area, developing their book handling skills and sharing stories with friends.

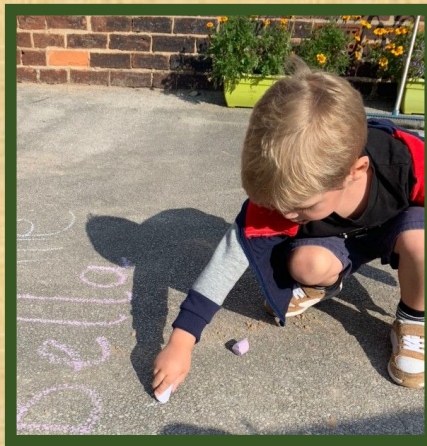


Literacy

In Nursery we encourage mark making in lots of different areas, using a range of media and materials.

From chalking outdoors using large body movements, to drawing, colouring and exploring letters and numbers.

The children love to get creative and we aim to develop their control when using different tools!



Literacy

In Nursery the children are provided with lots of opportunities to be creative! From cutting and sticking, to drawing, colouring and painting (To name but a few) Creative activities are important in allowing the children to experiment with different mediums and methods of expressing themselves, whilst having fun!



In Nursery the children are provided with the opportunity to role play and use their imaginations! At the moment we have a home corner, allowing the children to emulate some of the experiences from their own homes and take on different roles. Imaginative play encourages collaborative play, building on social and communication skills.



Imaginative Play



We follow the lead of the children when setting up and enhancing our areas of provision, at the moment the small world areas reflect the children's interest in all things reptilian, dinosaurs and dragons!

Imaginative Play

Construction builds so many skills, from planning and reasoning, to resilience, problem solving and team work! We provide the children with many different opportunities to mastermind and carry out their own creations!



Construction

We encourage the children to develop their fine motor skills through a range of activities. From malleable play using play dough, to construction materials and creative tasks such as cutting and sticking!



Fine motor skills



Sand and water play is something the children enjoy both indoors and out! Experimenting with ways that different materials can be moved, using sieves, containers, tools and moulds!

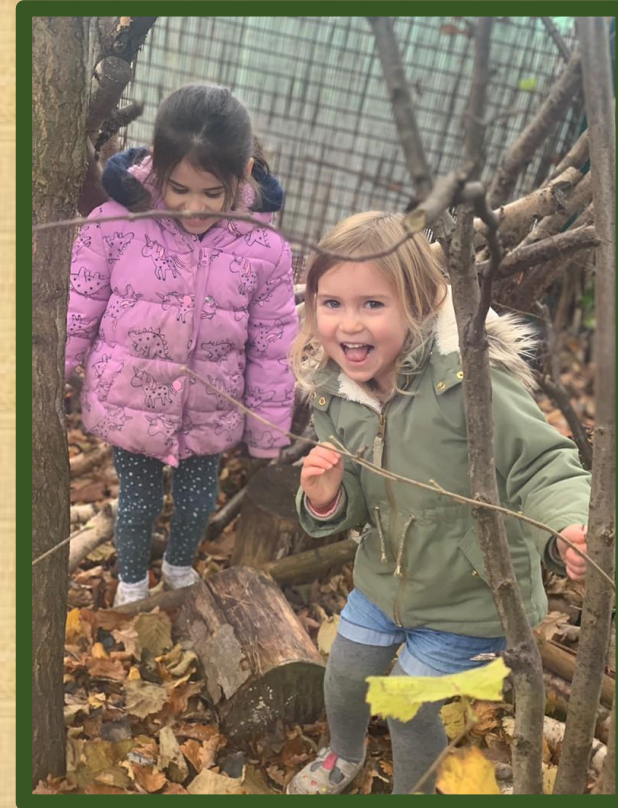


Sand and Water play

We **love** being outdoors!



Forest School is **so** much fun!  
The children enjoy so many  
different activities throughout  
the year such as baking on the  
fire, making caterpillars and bird  
feeders!



Forest School

We are very lucky to have a large outdoor classroom filled with fun and exciting activities, but best of all SPACE! Running, climbing, riding bikes, developing ball skills, sand and water play... the list is endless!



Outdoor play

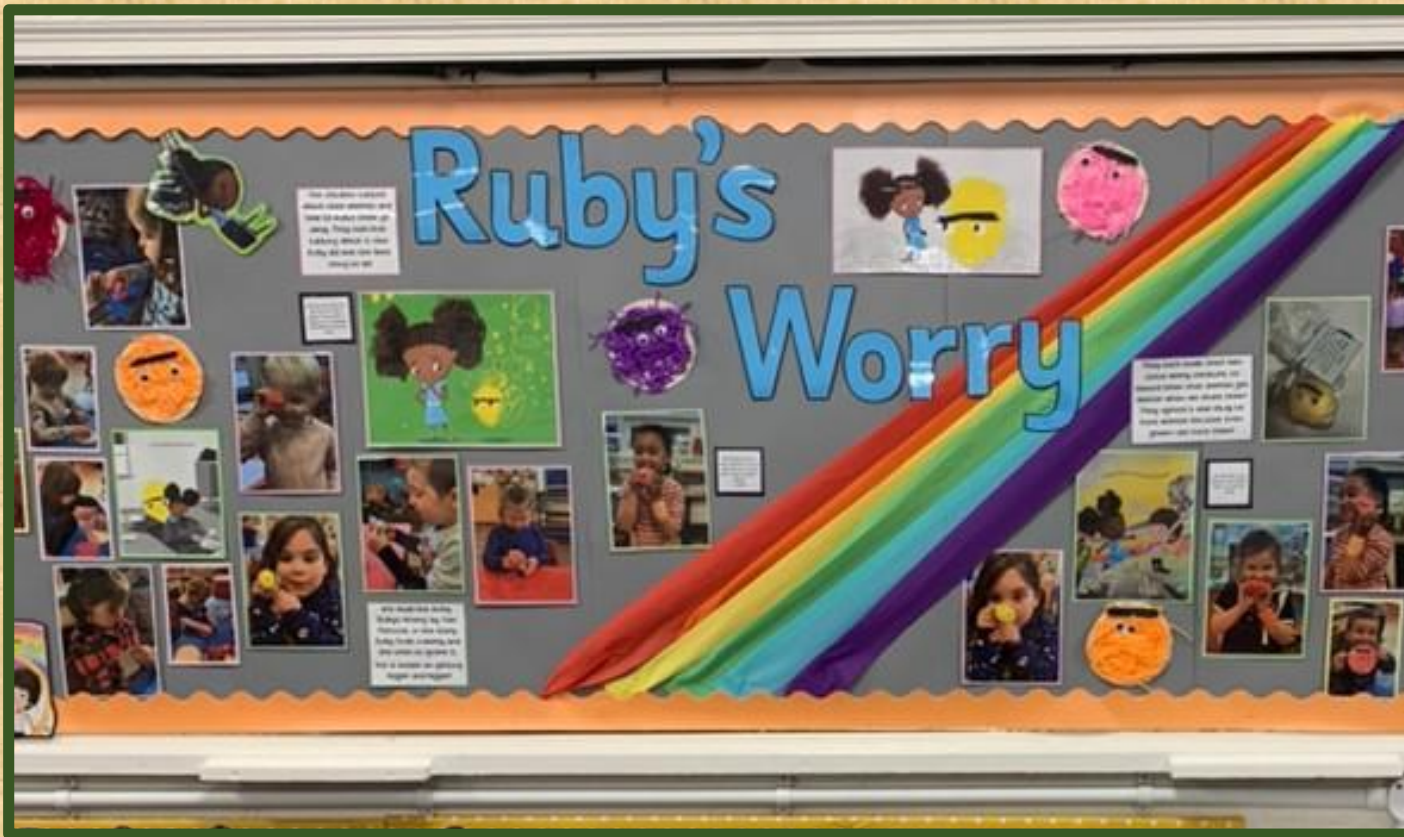


Outdoor play

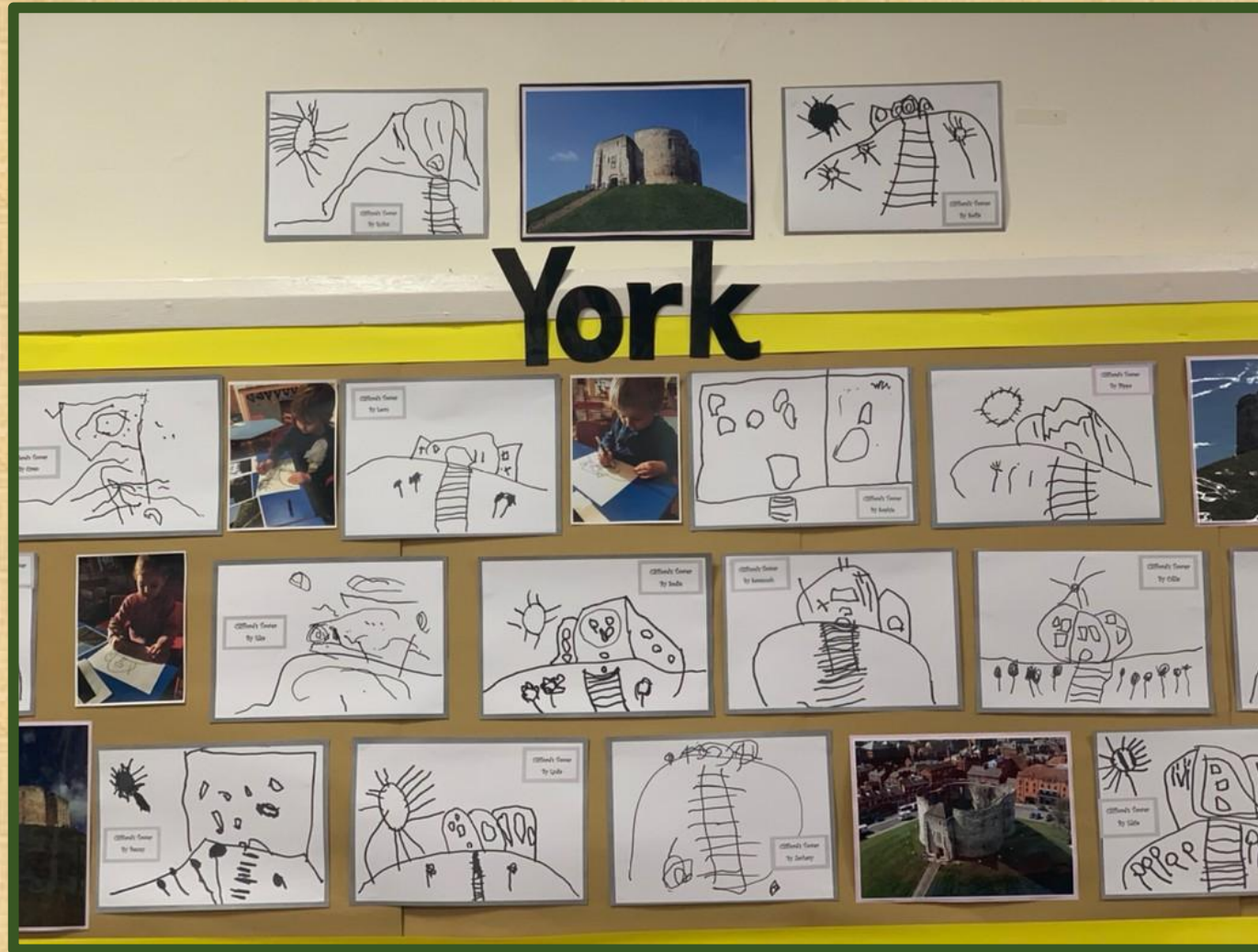
In Nursery we give children the tools to understand and express their feelings through stories and circle time sessions (with some help from the Colour Monster!)



We Celebrate  
our favourite  
stories!



# We Celebrate our Wonderful Creations!





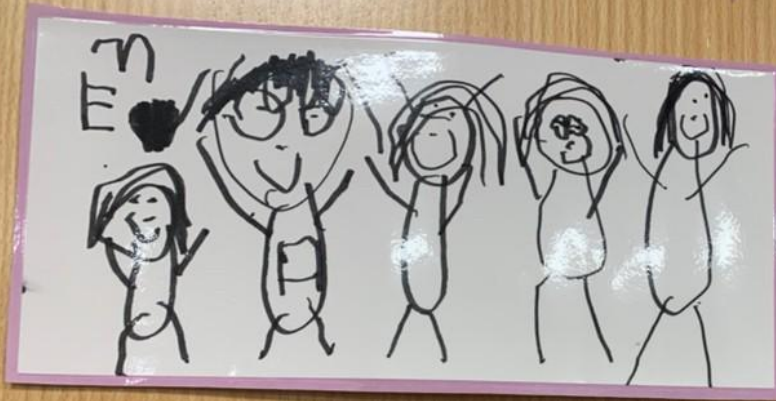


Let's make it  
winter and pretend  
we're in a  
snowy world!  
-Mrs.

Maybe we can  
even find out  
how to be  
like penguins!  
-Mrs.

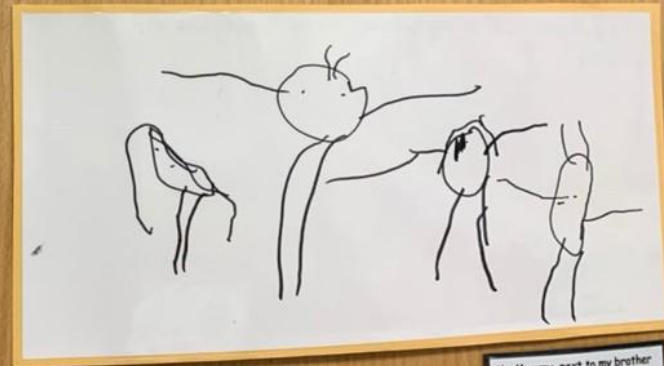
The Penguin wasn't lost. He was just lonely.

# We Celebrate our Differences!



That's Mummy and Daddy and  
George, Grandma and Elsie.  
Elsie

No matter your size,  
shape, or pedigree...  
If you **Love** each other,  
you are a family!



My Mummy, next to my brother  
Archie, Daddy and me.  
Sadie



Layla has little circle eyes and  
she is 2! I'm 3 because I had my  
birthday.

We celebrate our experiences!



# Our Nursery Team

## Miss Copping

Nursery Teacher



# Our Nursery Team

**Mrs Thompson**  
Key person for **Yellow** Group



**Mrs Forgan**  
Key person for **Blue** Group



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## Mrs Woodward

Key person for **Blue** Group



## Our Daily Routine



A typical day in Nursery begins as it should, with lots of play! We deliver a welcome carpet session and a focused teaching session which could be Phonics, numeracy or Big Idea, before lunch (not forgetting the all important snack time!)

In the afternoons we carry out small group teaching sessions and activities designed to support and stretch individual children. We love to spend time with the children in the areas of provision, to extend and enhance their learning and encourage the development of communication and social skills. The children have large periods of free flow time between indoors and outdoors and lots of activities to choose from that are interest based.



We hope that you  
enjoyed looking around  
the environment!  
If you have any questions  
please let us know!

Miss Copping and the  
Nursery Team

