KNAVESMIRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nursery

Welcome to Nursery at Knavesmire Primary School!
We hope that you enjoy having a look and finding out about all the exciting adventures we have!

Literacy

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.











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!









Imaginative Play











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.







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









Fine Motor

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!

Sand and Water Play

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!







Forest School

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.



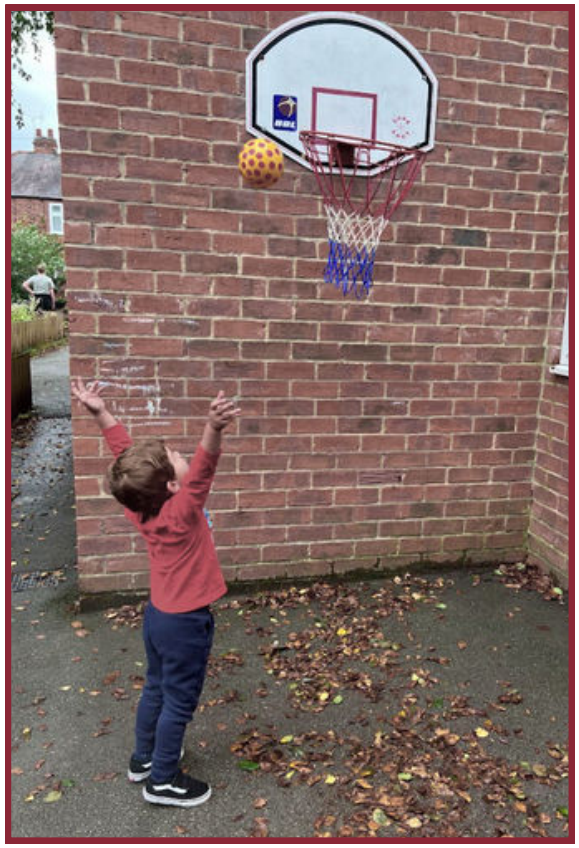








Outdoor Play







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!



Our Nursery Team



Miss Parker

Nursery Teacher



Mrs Thompson

Yellow Group Key Person

Our Nursery Team



Mrs Forgan

Blue Group Key Person



Mrs Woodward

Blue Group Key Person

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 or numeracy 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.

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We hope that you enjoyed learning about our Nursery!
If you have any questions please let us know!
Miss Parker and the Nursery Team





