



Welcome to Somers Park Pre-School

2018



Welcome to Somers Park Pre-School. We hope that you had a lovely summer and we are very much looking forward to working alongside you and your child this term. We will be providing an enriching environment for your children to explore and we look forward to developing a positive partnership with you. We will provide you with as much information about our curriculum as possible to ensure that you are able to support your child to develop their learning at home. We will send home half termly topic plans which will tell you what your child will be learning each half term – please talk to your child about the topics and encourage them to bring in things that relate to their learning. Our weekly topics will also be displayed on the board, inside the Pre-School cloakroom to enable you to discuss your child's learning with them and share your ideas. We will meet with you each term to discuss your child's progress and targets and we are happy to make an appointment with you if you would like to discuss your child's successes or any concerns that you may have.

Reminders

- Please let us know if anyone else will be collecting your child from school.
- When waiting for your child at the end of a session – please wait in the Pre-School playground until the door is opened.
- Your child needs their book bag **every day**.
- A pair of wellingtons must be **left** in school at all times.
- Everything your child wears/brings to school **must be named**.
- Sport clothes/ Velcro shoes must be worn for P.E sessions. This half term, we will be doing P.E on a Tuesday morning and a Friday afternoon.
- Please send any money for the office in a named envelope.
- Weekly voluntary contributions are 50p a week and can be paid on Monday morning or as a lump amount at the beginning of each half term.
- Please return any outstanding forms.

Please could we request that your children (both older siblings and Pre-School pupils) do not play with the playground equipment or enter the playground before or after a session. We will be setting up specific activities in preparation for each daily session and would appreciate your support with this. **Also, during the morning drop off, please could older siblings wait in the cloakroom whilst you settle your child as this can be a very busy time in Pre-School.**

For regular updates about what happens in our class, don't forget to check our class blogs at www.somerspark.com . You will also be able to access our weekly school newsletter via the website. The newsletter will update you about any upcoming dates, events and topics.

Follow us on twitter- Miss Baker @SomersParkPS

Our topic for this half term is 'Our musical adventure'. The primary focus of our learning will be to develop the children's understanding of the rules and routines of Pre-School and to actively explore the environment. Our shared learning sessions will have a musical focus to engage the children and develop their concentration. The attached topic planning sheet will explain the objectives that we will cover in more detail.

Week 1	My classroom and the outdoors
Week 2	
Week 3	Nursery Rhymes/ Counting songs/ Rhythm/ Action rhymes/ Listening skills/ Songs from around the world/ movement and dancing
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	











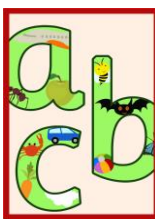





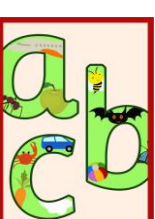













Every other Wednesday, Miss Baker will have planning, preparation and assessment time (PPA). During this session, Mrs Carter will become the classroom teacher alongside Mrs Woods and Miss Wickett. The children have already met Mrs Carter and are familiar with her.

Important dates

Tuesday 11th, 18th and 25th
September- Miss Baker will be on a first aid training course.

Friday 26th October- Half Term.

We have attached a simple version of our weekly timetable which will allow you and your child to quickly get to know the routine of the Pre-School week. We also hope that this will support you with your discussion with your child about how busy they have been during their day at Pre-School.

Monday	 Book change/ Settling in. 8.30 – 9.00 12.30 – 12.45	 Big book story session 9.00 - .9.20 1.00-1.20	  Free flow/ Snack 9.20 – 10.50 1.30 – 2.50		 Letters and Sounds 11 – 11.15 3 – 3.15	 Home time 11.30am 3.15- 3.30pm
Tuesday	 Book change/ Settling in. 8.30 – 9.00 12.30 – 1.00	 Communication and language 9.00 - .9.20 1.00-1.20	  Free flow/ Snack 9.20 – 10.50 1.30 – 2.50		 Letters and Sounds 11 – 11.15 3 – 3.15	 Home time 11.30am 3.15- 3.30pm
Wednesday	 Book change/ Settling in. 8.30 – 9.00 12.30 – 1.00	 Music 9.00 - .9.20 1.00-1.20	  Free flow/ Snack 9.20 – 10.50 1.30 – 2.50		 Letters and Sounds 11 – 11.15 3 – 3.15	 Home time 11.30am 3.15- 3.30pm
Thursday	 Book change/ Settling in. 8.30 – 9.00 12.30 – 1.00	 Maths 9.00 - .9.20 1.00-1.20	  Free flow/ Snack 9.20 – 10.50 1.30 – 2.50		 Letters and Sounds 11 – 11.30 3 – 3.15	 Home time 11.30am 3.15- 3.30pm
Friday	 Book change/ Settling in. 8.30 – 9.00 12.30 – 1.00	 Shared learning/ counting songs 9.00 - .9.20 1.00-1.20	 Forest School/ Dance 9.20 – 10.50 1.30 – 2.50	 Snack 9.20 – 10.50 1.30 – 2.50	 Circle time PSE 11 – 11.30 3 – 3.30	 Home time 11.30am 3.15- 3.30pm