

The Round House Primary Academy

Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024 – Pre-School



Welcome!

Welcome to The Round House Pre-school 2024. For those of you returning from the summer holidays, we cannot wait to hear all about the exciting things you have been up to. To the new families that are joining us over the next few weeks, welcome! We are looking forward to getting to know you all. The children have been settling very well.

We would like to introduce you to the Pre-school Team:

Mrs Pritchard – EYFS Teacher

Mrs Kennard – Office Manager

Mrs Blackburn, Miss Gomm, Mrs Rai – Office Team

Mrs Alecks – Pre-school Lead

Mrs Claydon – Deputy Pre-school Lead and SENCo

Our Pre-school Practitioners are Mrs Hewitt, Miss Carle, Mrs Oxley, Mrs Bosca, Mrs Hill, Miss Mackintosh

Mrs Gregorious – Forest School Practitioner

We will be using the Tapestry Platform to share observations and important information with you. You too can upload individual observations which we can look at within Pre-school and we are delighted when you do this!

We would love it if you liked and commented on Tapestry as it supports our engagement.

Throughout the year we will support your child holistically, in a purposeful and engaging way. Our new Curriculum is available on The Round House Primary Academy Website under the Pre-school section.

Scribble club is a new programme that we are using to support our children's fine motor development and progression into drawing and writing. It is an amazing way to explore early drawing and mark making through 'scribbling'. The children invent their own magical adventures and take us to many amazing places where our scribbles can be a unicorn or a pirate, a key to open a door or a button to turn on an oven. Children's hands are not fully developed until they are 7 years old, so an exploration of scribbling is a way of delighting in its process and is a way to show children the massive joy of mark making co-play.

Our Topic is 'All About Me' with the Key Themes being Feelings, Important People to Me, My Body, Healthy Habits, and Autumn. Our key texts that we are starting with are 'Kindness Makes Us Strong' by Sophie Beer and 'Amazing' by Steve Anthony.

Our ethos is to support and encourage children's learning in a purposeful and fun way. We have lots of exciting provision this year including Phonics, Rhyme Time, New SMART Board and Scribble Club. We will be sending you out more information via Tapestry.

The Pre-school are proud to be developing our Outdoor Learning Provision. This includes Forest School with Mrs Gregorious and visiting the chickens.

If you would like to discuss toilet training with a member of the team then please do let us know. We are proactive and happy to work with you within this area as we know what an important life skill it is. The Pre-school Team are very much looking forward to working with you this academic year.

Please can you label all of your children's belongings and please remember that we are a nut free setting.