

Welcome to Nursery

We want you to feel prepared and supported as you help your child begin their learning journey with us at Meriden C of E Primary school—please ask if you are unsure of anything.

What you need to know as a parent

Your child needs a coat on rainy and cold days and a sun hat and cream applied on sunny days.

Your child needs a named water bottle with fresh, clean water in so they can swill their teeth with it after eating fruit.

They need a clearly named book bag in school everyday and a spare change of clothes in a PE bag on their peg.

All uniform and socks and shoes need to be clearly named (in obvious places).

On a Friday about 10.30am the cook makes toast for everyone who has ticked on parent pay that their child can have tuck at a cost of 30p a week.

Your child will choose a reading book from our book corner on a Monday for you to share at bedtime and this needs to be returned the following Monday when a new one will be chosen and the old one will be discussed.

You will also be given a Letters and Sounds Book. This will contain a sheet to support the sound of the week we are learning about and should be coloured in and returned on a Monday.

Lastly, you will be given a Homework Book which has some ideas of activities you can do at home over the next half term. Evidence of activities completed can be added to the book, sent by email to the teacher or shared on Twitter.

Nursery do not attend the whole school Well Done Assembly on a Friday morning, instead we have a mini celebration assembly in class by ourselves to give out the star of the week certificate.

You will need to join ParentMail as information and newsletters will be sent to you quickly and easily. Please read the school newsletter and pay special attention to the important dates section as this will have lots of things like open mornings and dress down days highlighted for you.

As a foundation stage we write a weekly newsletter which is put on the Foundation page of the school website—

[Foundation Stage | Meriden CE Primary \(meridenceprimaryschool.com\)](https://www.meridenceprimaryschool.com) please look at this weekly so you are kept up to date with your child's learning.

A snapshot of Nursery

Take a look to
see what you
can expect this

year!

Overview of Half Termly Topics:

- **All about Me** includes looking at ourselves, our school, the Large family and Elmer.
- **Seasons and Celebrations** is when we learn about bonfire safety, Diwali, Percy the park keeper, winter, the Nativity story and Christmas.
- **Teddy Bear Tales** includes learning through stories like; Whatever Next, Peace at Last and We're Going on a Bear Hunt.
- **Our World** includes learning through stories like; What the Ladybird Heard and Noah's Ark. This term we also produce a Mothers' Day Assembly and learn about Easter and spring. A farm trip will also take place this term
- **Healthy Us** involves learning about being healthy through stories like; The Enormous Watermelon, Handa's Surprise and The Gingerbread Man
- **Holidays** is our final topic of the year and includes looking at The Rainbow Fish, Tiddler, Mr Gumpy and The Lighthouse Keeper stories.

