

Spring 2024 Evergreen Curriculum News



We would like to wish all our families a Happy New Year and we hope everyone is feeling refreshed and ready to embrace the new term ahead. We are excited to welcome all our new families joining Evergreen in January into both Maple and Oak room. To support our growing Evergreen provision, we are also excited to welcome two new members of staff to the Evergreen team. Mrs Sullivan has joined the Maple room team and Miss Roe will be working within Oak room.

The nursery menu is available online to see what meals are offered to your child each day. All dietary requirements are catered for on an individual basis.

Maple Room Lead

Mrs Laing

Early Years Practitioners

Miss Griffin

Mrs Tasker

Mrs Sullivan

Oak Room Lead

Mrs Beadle-Hood

Early Years Practitioners

Mrs Bainbridge

Mrs Payne

Miss Roe

Celebrating our successes



This year we continue to celebrate positive behaviour with our children throughout Evergreen with gold stars. Each child will have a named leaf on the wall to proudly show their stars. A star will be given to your child to wear home and one stuck to their leaf in nursery. When 10 golden stars are achieved your child will have a visit to Mrs Morrison to share a rainbow cookie and celebrate their successes together.

Maple Room

Maple room are excited to welcome all our new friends!

We will be focussing on our Personal, Social and Emotional development while we are settling in and getting to know everyone.

Each week we continue to base our learning on our key texts and children's interests. Please let us know if your child has a special interest at the moment.

Our key texts can be found displayed in the foyer to nursery.



Oak Room

This term, Oak room will continue enjoying learning through our key texts each week, with focused story times each day and linked activities. Our key text is displayed in the foyer.

We will continue with our daily Little Wandle phonics sessions and develop our phonological awareness through daily 'Rhyme Time.'

We will be developing our number sense through daily Maths sessions. We will be focusing on accurate counting and number recognition.

In addition, we will be developing our History and Geography knowledge through two key texts 'All the Night Through' and 'The Queen's Hat'.

We will be looking at our focus artists: Piet Mondrian, Vincent Van Gogh, Jackson Pollock and Henri Matisse. We are excited to get started on our own collaborative pieces of art!

Key person approach

In Evergreen we follow the key person approach and all children will have a named key worker.

Key workers will work closely with your child and observe your child during their play. Your child's key worker will share observations with you through Arc Pathway.

If you are not sure who your child's key worker is please ask.

Polite reminders



Please can all children bring a named fresh water bottle to each nursery session. For hygiene reasons water bottles need to be taken home at the end of each nursery session.

We kindly ask that no toys are brought into nursery. We understand if your child needs a comforter to support settling in.

Unless your child is booked into wrap around care our afternoon session finishes at 3.15pm. We offer a later collection time of 3.25pm for a small cost which can be booked by emailing the office. Please collect your child from nursery before collecting older children from school.

On Monday mornings we have PE with Mr Newson. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear on so they are able to join in the fun.

Outside Learning



This term, we will enjoy continuing to explore our outside areas in all weathers. As it is getting wetter and colder now please can we ask for children to come to nursery with an appropriate named coat, named hats and gloves to support your child enjoying outside time. Named wellies to keep at nursery help your child to be outside as much as possible.

Please check the fridge flyer sent in December with dates for this term ahead!

Arc Pathway



The Evergreen Team have really enjoyed sharing your special moments which have been uploaded to Arc Pathway. We love seeing the learning that is taking place at home.

Please look out for your child's weekly observation on Arc.

New families to Evergreen will receive a letter next week with details on how to access Arc.