

### Literacy

Simple mark making  
Rhymes and songs  
Enjoying sharing books.  
Free drawing.



### Communication and Language

Speaking and listening skills  
Engage in stories and retell stories.  
Following instructions  
Learn thymes, poems and songs  
Learn new vocabulary  
Asking questions

### Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Starting School  
Feelings  
Class Rules  
Making friends  
Hygiene  
Sharing  
Independence skills  
Build confidence

## Nursery Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

### Understanding of the World:

Family history  
Special people  
Special events  
Talk about what they see, hear and feel  
Investigate the natural world  
Understanding of growth  
Local Autumn walk



Our Spotlight Author is:  
Traditional tales

### Expressive Arts and Design

Drawing skills - sketching  
Painting skills  
Collage skills  
Portraits  
Junk modelling  
Create collaboratively  
Role play  
Explore singing and instruments

### Mathematics

Counting 1-5  
Matching 1  
Subitise 1  
Quantity 1  
Big and small

### Physical Development:

Healthy Living - Food, exercise, hygiene and sleep  
Develop overall body strength and core muscles  
Throwing and catching  
Safety in the classroom  
Fine motor skills (cutting and pencil control)



September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Nursery! A special welcome to our new children who have joined us from a variety of local nurseries. We are sure you will all be very happy at Co-op Academy Friarswood. We hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday.

Every child has their own peg in the cloakroom to hang their coat, spare clothes, splash suit and wellies. Also, in the classroom a drawer to keep their sun hat and belongings. **Your child should bring a bottle with a sports lid for water every day.** We are hoping for a sunny September, so **they need a named sunhat.**

**We would be grateful if you could send in a box of tissues.** We get a lot of snotty noses in Reception!

We are following the children's interests to help us to plan instead of a topic based approach. We will be using their interests to facilitate and extend their learning by teaching them new skills / knowledge immediately. **Please send in a photograph of your child with their immediate family.** We'll be creating a frame for the photo, so if you need us to copy it, please let us know!

Thank you in advance for your half termly £8 toast payments. This allows us to purchase additional art materials, role play resources and replenish learning resources.

PE sessions will be on Tuesday mornings. Please ensure your child is dressed in their PE kits every Tuesday. PE kits should be a white top, burgundy or black shorts. During the winter they can come in a black sweatshirt or hoodie and black jogging bottoms. Earrings should be removed, as we cannot do this and your children will not be able to join in for safety reasons.

Thanks for all your support. We look forward to a happy year, full of learning!

The Early Years Team