


Sheffield Lower School Nursery – Cherry Class

Reminders and Events

We are so excited to welcome your child into Cherry Class! During this half term, we will be building relationships with the children, supporting them to settle in and learning the rules and routines of the day. Please do come and speak to us if you have any concerns or questions. We will hold a consultation evening with you towards the end of the half term, where we will be able to discuss how your child is settling in.

Reminders: Please send your child in with a named water bottle in school containing water only. Please name all belongings.

Curriculum Overview Nursery Autumn Term 1 2025:

PRIME AREAS:		
<u>Communication and Language</u>	<u>Physical Development</u>	<u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u>
The children will develop their listening and attention skills by taking part in carpet sessions. We will introduce new vocabulary linked to the areas of Cherry Class. We will share stories, poems, rhymes and songs.	The children will develop their fine motor skills by using simple tools and techniques, such as using playdough tools and manipulating small objects. The children will learn how to safely use the outdoor equipment to develop their gross motor skills.	We will be learning to separate from our caregivers. We will be getting to know one another, learning the rules of the classroom and building relationships. We will support the children to explore their feelings about starting nursery.
SPECIFIC AREAS:		
<u>Literacy</u>		<u>Mathematics</u>
The children will explore a range of stories and songs. They will play games to develop their listening and attention skills. They will practise mark making in a range of contexts, and explore storytelling and simple role play.		The children will explore how to count, sort and match when sorting resources. They will explore how a range of shapes can be used to create models. They will use number names and mathematical language through play.
<u>Understanding the World</u>	<u>Expressive Arts and Design</u>	<u>Texts</u>
The children will get to know each other and the things that are important to us. They will notice and explore the seasonal changes that happen during Autumn.	The children will explore the painting, drawing and junk modelling areas. They will learn how to tell simple stories using a range of props and they will use musical instruments to make a range of sounds.	