

Welcome!



Nursery Staff

Teachers



Mrs Benney
Teacher

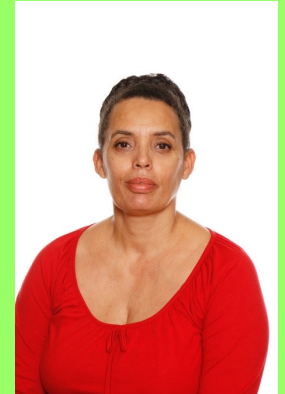


Mrs Simmons
Teacher

EY Practitioners



Mrs Black



Mrs Jeffery

EY Practitioners



Miss Smith



Mrs Morgan

EY Practitioners

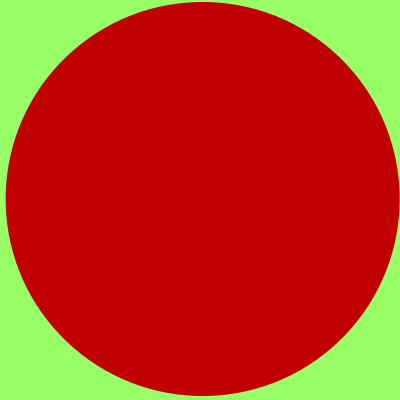


Mrs Oakley

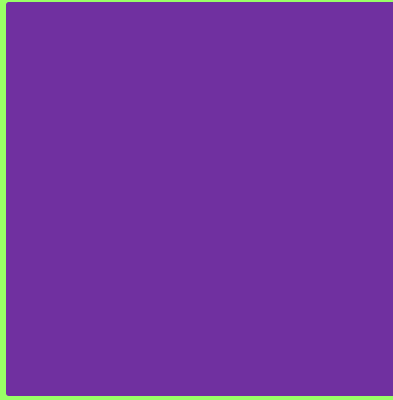


Mrs Ravi

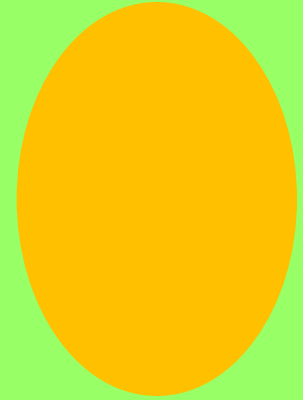
Nursery Groups



Circle Group



Square Group



Oval Group



Rectangle Group



Star Group



Triangle Group

School Uniform



Please look on the school website for all information regarding our school uniform.

<https://www.gilesnurseryandinfants.co.uk/school-uniform/>

What your child will need

We play and learn inside and outside all year round! Your child will need:

A drawstring bag with plimsolls and a spare change of clothes to keep in school.

Book bag

Cold weather: A hat and gloves

Summer: A sun hat, please apply all-day sun cream at home.

**Please make sure that everything is named.
Thank you!**



When your child starts nursery

- Children enter Ladybird Class through the gate below.
- The staff will support your child to enter the nursery independently. We would like you to encourage your child to practise putting on their coats or jackets to develop a sense of independence.



15 Hour Daily Routine

Morning 8:30 to 11:30				Afternoon 12:30 to 3:30		
Child initiated learning (including outdoor learning)	Registration activities (phonics, maths, circle time)	Snack	Adult led activity	Child initiated learning (including outdoor learning)	Story & song time	Home time



30 Hour Daily Routine

8:30 to 3:30

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Daily Routine (continued)

- Our routine is slightly different on Friday as the full 30 hours each week end at 10:30am on Friday.
- A free healthy snack is provided daily and consists of milk and fruit (such as apples, pears, satsuma, bananas, carrots, tomatoes or raisins).
- Please inform us of any allergies or special dietary requirements your child has.



Lunchtime

30 hour children will need to bring in a healthy packed lunch each day.

When sending your child in with grapes or cherry tomatoes as part of their lunch, please ensure they are cut in half as they are a choking hazard.

Please note we are a NUT FREE school. This includes peanut butter, hazelnut chocolate spread and some chocolate snack bars. Please look at the ingredients before placing in your child's lunch box.



End of the day

To ensure children leave the classroom safely, your child's teacher will call out your child's name whilst they are seated on the carpet.

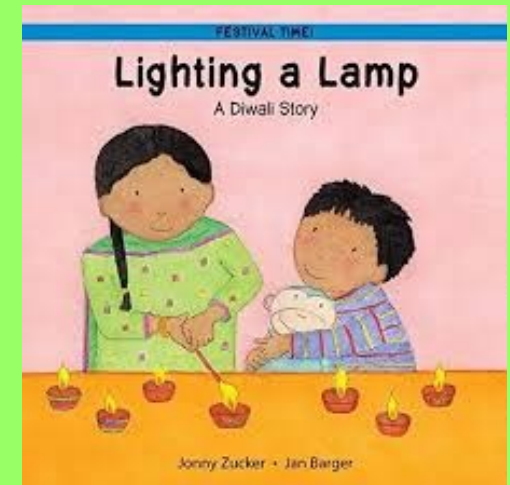
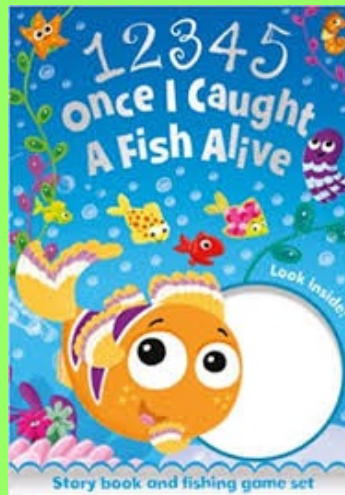
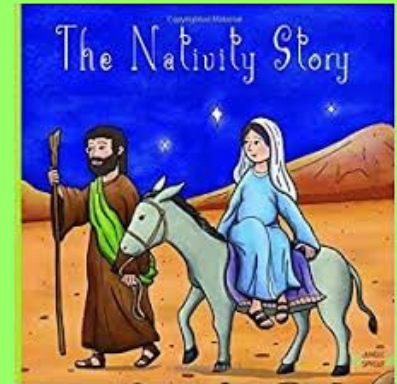
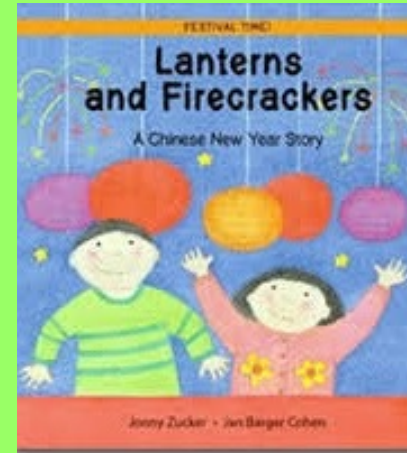
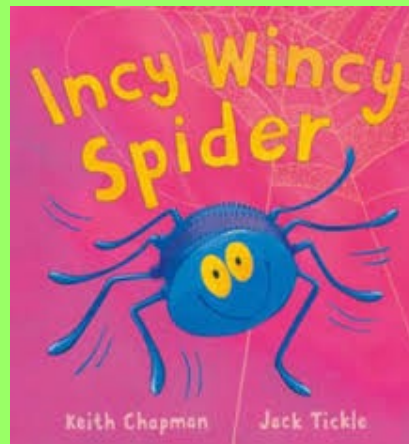
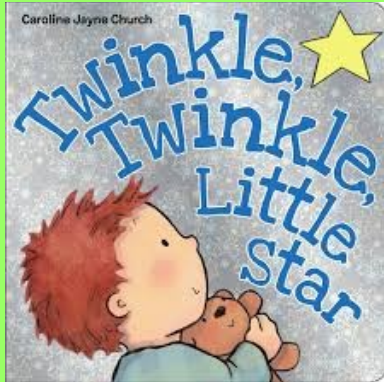
The teacher will then guide your child towards the adult who is collecting.

Please advise the office if an alternative adult will be collecting your child. We will need to know their name, and how your child knows them.

Junior children and children under the age of 14 are not allowed to collect children.

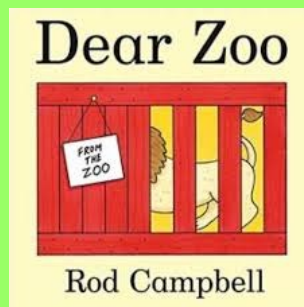
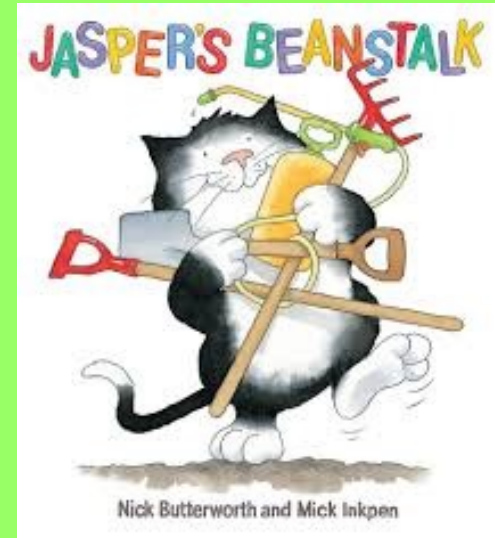
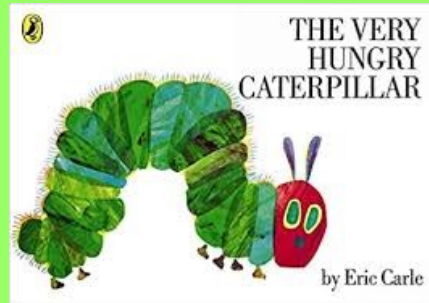
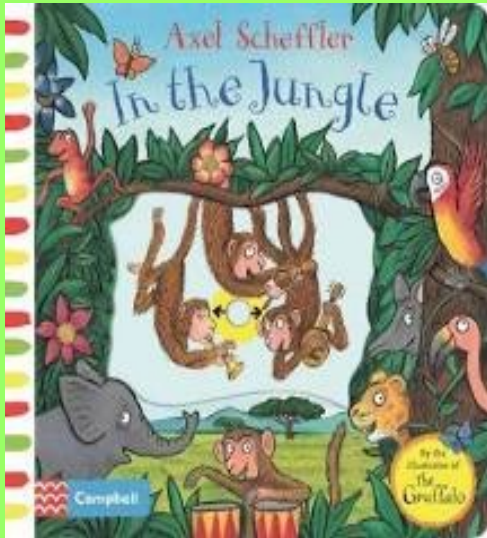


Topics: Autumn term



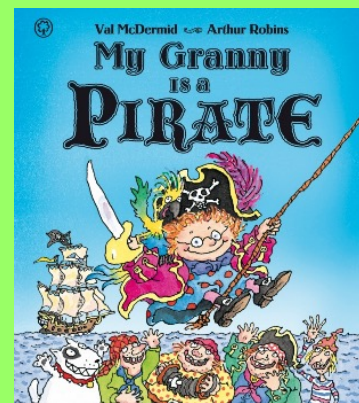
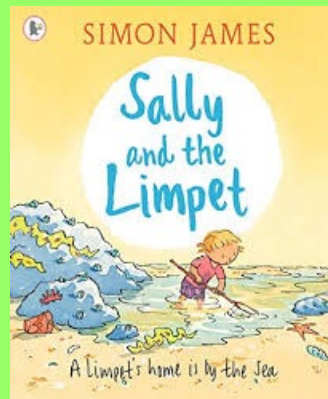
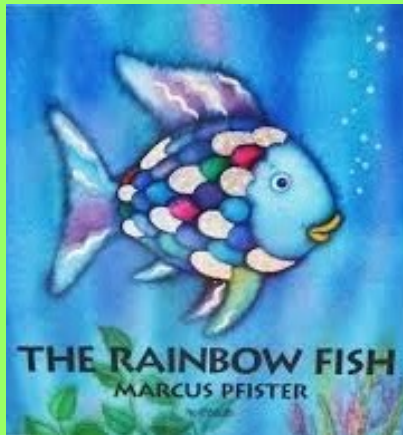
Nursery Rhymes and Celebrations
Linked to stories and special dates

Topics: Spring term



Animals and Growing
Linked to stories and investigations

Topics: Summer term



Sand and Water
Linked to stories and investigations

Developing Gross Motor Skills

Throughout the year the children will take part in a weekly session with our Sports Apprentice.

After half term the children will be taken with members of the nursery team to the school hall. They will participate in fun activities led by Mr Pullin.

After half term on Monday and Wednesday the children will need to wear leggings or trousers (not skirts) and trainers for activities with Mr Pullin.



Learning Journeys

- Your child has a Learning Journey where staff take photographic evidence of your child's learning.
- You will be invited to share your child's learning journey at times through the year.
- These are taken home at the end of the year for you to keep and enjoy.

Stay and Play

Held every Thursday (starting from Thursday 2nd November)

You and your family are invited to join your child in Nursery for a play session.

Stay and Play is from 8:30 - 9:20am

Everyone is welcome!



Photographs and Newsletter

Please have a look at our School website
<https://www.gilesnurseryandinfants.co.uk/>

Photographs of the children are added weekly to the class pages and Mrs Mendel sends out a weekly newsletter via email to all Parents/Carers. This outlines topics which have been covered during the current week and what the children will be doing next week. It also gives other important school information.



Illness, holiday and concerns

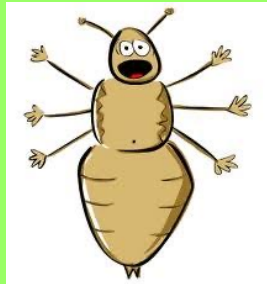


Chicken Pox

Please keep your child at home until all the spots have crusted over.

Head lice

From time to time children will get head lice. Please treat as soon as you see evidence. Your child may still come to school.



Sickness/Upset Stomach

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must remain home for 48 hours from the last instance of being poorly.

Concerns or Worries

If you have any concerns or worries, please speak to your child's teacher at the end of the school day, or telephone the office for an appointment.



Please see our **school policies** regarding holiday requests, attendance and punctuality

<https://www.gilesnurseryandinfants.co.uk/school-policies/>

Important dates for your diary

Christmas Party

Tuesday 19th December – Nursery is closed in the morning and **all** children come in the afternoon.

Pirate Day

Friday 12th July– Parents and children are invited to attend our fantastic Pirate Day.

Stay and Play

Friday 21st June - Nursery is closed.
Parents/carers to attend the stay and play for children attending in 2023/24

School Information

Volunteers



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Any questions?



You may email your questions to: admin@gilesinfants.herts.sch.uk