



HENHURST RIDGE

PRIMARY ACADEMY

PROVIDING THE ROOTS TO GROW AND THE WINGS TO FLY

*welcomes you to Little
Harriers Nursery!*

My Nursery Day

I start nursery at 8:45am.

If I am eligible for 30 hours of Early Education Funding (EEF), I will have lunch at 11:45am and finish nursery at 3:15pm.

See <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> to check if your child is eligible for 30 hours EEF and to apply for your code if so. This funding will start from the term period **after** you get the code if your child is age eligible- so don't delay! You will need to pass this code on to the school office asap.

If I receive 15 hours universal EEF I will finish nursery at 11:45am.

Nursery will submit a claim for this 15 hours universal funding on your behalf.

Nursery Funding Dates

If your child turns 3 between:

- **1 January - 31 March:** funded places can start in the summer term (from 1 April)
- **1 April - 31 August:** funded places can start in the autumn term (from 1 September)
- **1 September - 31 December:** funded places can start in the spring term (from 1 January)
- All places subject to availability/our Admissions Policy criteria.
- Funded places may be withdrawn if children fail to attend regularly.

My Learning and Development in Nursery

In Nursery I will explore sounds in the environment around me. I will learn to tune into sounds and distinguish them from one another. This will help me to develop the skills I need to listen and follow instructions, engage positively and purposefully with others and begin to become familiar with letters and sounds as I start to explore phonics.



We will have lots of fun developing our physical skills in nursery. Activities on a larger scale will help us to gain control and co-ordination of our bodies. This will support us to develop fine motor control so that we can hold and use tools effectively and develop good hand/eye co-ordination.

We will also begin to develop independence with respect to hygiene and self-care.



I will begin to explore mark making too, using a variety of media and materials. This will help me to begin to make meaningful marks that represent something to me and that I can share with others as I work towards developing the motor skills needed to

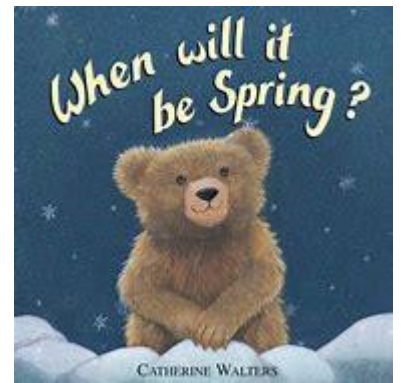


We will enjoy lots of exciting topics and texts at nursery. However, we love to follow your interests and motivations too and we will use them to ensure your learning and development is fun and engaging.

We love to share your favourite stories with you at nursery. Bring one along for story time!

How we will communicate with you:

- ✓ Text messages home
- ✓ Twitter
- ✓ Newsletter/blog from Mrs Hopkins
- ✓ Parents Evenings & end of year reports
- ✓ Tapestry - online Learning Journal



How can I communicate with the school?

- Staff will be at the nursery door in the morning for quick messages or questions
- For longer discussions, meetings can easily be arranged with the School Office
- Phone the School Office to report any absences if your child is off ill.