

Welcome to EYFS!



Message from your teachers

We are thrilled to start this new academic Year 2022/23 with you all and are really looking forward to seeing some familiar faces, as well as welcoming some new pupils to Hogarth Academy. We can't wait to get everybody in and settled and watch lots of new friendships form and blossom!

We will be learning this term...

Our topic for this half term is 'Marvellous Me!'. We are going to be having lots of discussions about ourselves and our families and really get to know each other throughout the first half term. Focus texts such as *Elmer*, *The Big Book of Families* and *All About Families* will be used to help children to understand that we are all different and unique and that this is something to be celebrated. Reception will also be looking at and naming body parts and linking those to our 5 senses.

In Phonics (Read Write Inc), Nursery will start off by learning and listening to a variety of stories, songs and rhymes. Reception will begin to learn our Set 1 sounds; practising identifying the sounds and also learning rhymes to support letter formation. We will also be using lots of Fred Talk (reading the sounds in words, E.g. cat would be c-a-t), to support our oral blending.

In Maths, Nursery will be focussing on rote counting to 5 and joining in with lots of practical activities involving sorting and comparing objects by their colour, size and shape. Reception will begin the year exploring, creating and continuing patterns, learning to name and describe a number of 2d shapes and also focussing on the numbers 0, 1 and 2; recognising, representing, ordering and writing them in a variety of different ways.

Reminders/Important Dates

- PE is every Wednesday. Please ensure that children come dressed in Black/White kit on this day and that jewellery has been removed.
- Reading every day
- Welcome meeting for parents - TBC

Useful pages/Contact us

Tapestry – Your child's online learning journey record. <http://eyfs.info/tapestry-info/introduction>

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