

# Welcome to Nursery

Enjoy, Achieve, Succeed



**Head Teacher:**  
**Mrs Helen Bruce**

**Early Years Lead:**  
**Miss Connie Stamp**



**Please note, due to COVID 19 these arrangements are subject to change. We will inform parents of any changes via Seesaw and the school website.**



# Enjoy, Achieve, Succeed

Appletree Gardens First School motto is at the heart of our Early Years ethos...

Our dedicated team work enthusiastically to ensure all children **ENJOY** each and every day.

We are passionate about providing a rich and varied environment and curriculum to enable all children to **ACHIEVE** the very best that they can.

We are committed to developing confident, successful learners who **SUCCEED** in everything they do.







# Meet the Staff



**Nursery Teacher: Miss Jane Tucker**



**Nursery Teaching Assistant:  
Mrs Clare Taylor**





**\*Please note, uniform colour is being phased out this year, inline with the the navy and green t-shirt the whole school wear for September 2022.**



# Nursery Times



**Morning Session: 8.30am – 11.30am**

**Afternoon Session: 12.30pm – 3.30pm**

**Extra 15 hours of free childcare (30 Hours) for those eligible:**

- Those eligible will be offered an extra 3 hours of childcare per day - *please see packs for details*
- Lunchtime will be a separate session in our 'Wraparound' provision (located in Appletree Annex) and the children have access to a secure garden to play in after their lunch. **There will be a small daily charge of £4 for this session.** Children must bring a healthy packed lunch (no nuts, chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks please)







# The Nursery Day



- Settling time
- Carpet to register the children
- Visual timetable to plan our day
- We choose our activities both indoors and outdoors
- Daily adult-led activities
- Snack Time – milk and fruit
- To finish we have rhymes, songs and stories
- We often have a P.E sessions in the main hall (please ensure your child wears sensible shoes)





Monkseaton Spa



Santa's Grotto at  
the Rising Sun



## Trips



Fun Little Foodies in Monkseaton



# Nursery Curriculum

We have worked hard to develop a curriculum that is progressive, inclusive and engaging for all learners. We follow half-termly topics to ignite children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning. Within our topics we provide a range of well planned, exciting, stimulating and challenging activities, for high quality play, both inside and outside.

I can paint numbers



## Prime areas

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language

## Specific areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design







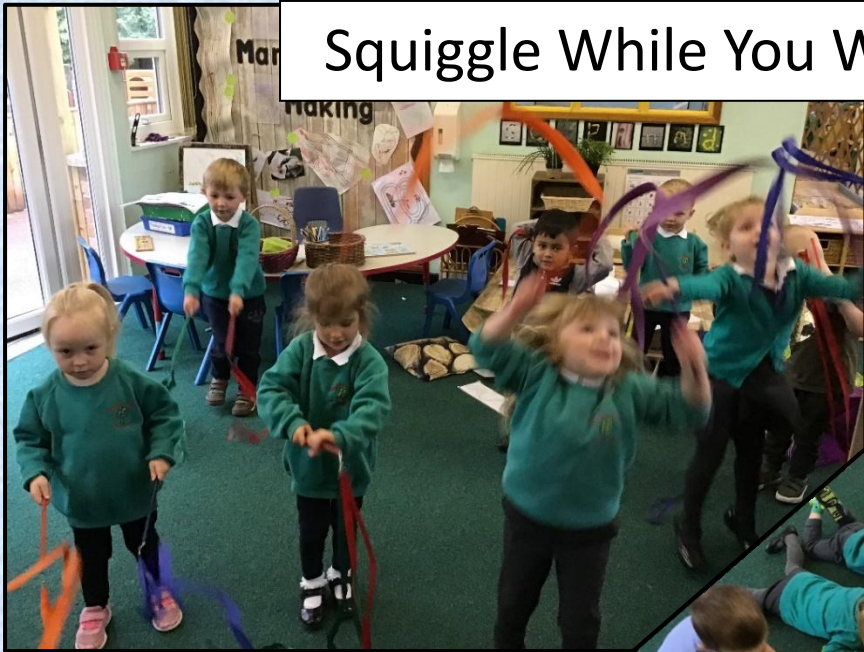
# Adult Directed Activities

- Helicopter Stories
- Talk for Writing
- Story Maps
- Over and Over Project
- Forest Schools Fun
- Squiggle While You Wiggle
- Scrimbling / Patterning
- Phase One Phonics
- Read, Write, Inc





Squiggle While You Wiggle



Scrimbling – Patterning



Helicopter Stories





# Sharing Information

It is important that we work together...

We will share information about your child via:

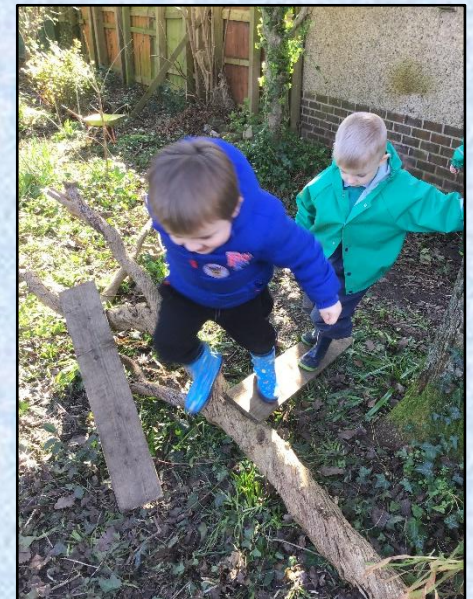
- Daily conversations
- Electronic Learning Journey: See-Saw
- Nursery white board
- Twitter, website, newsletter and parent-mail
- E-mail
- Parent/carers meetings
- Summer report







# Forest School Fun in the Nature Zone







# Celebrations



- Birthdays are important events and we like to celebrate in school by singing and moving children's photographs on the birthday boards.
- We always share any special events or celebrations the children have experienced – Seesaw is perfect for sharing these with us.





# Big Me Day





# Helpful Hints



- Clothing – they will get wet and messy! Nursery jumpers are perfect for this  
\*Please note the colour is being phased out to navy blue and green t-shirt for 2022.
- Children should bring a named water bottle each day.
- Please name all items of clothing - jumpers, coats, shoes etc
- Please dress your child in clothes they can manage independently, i.e. no belts, jeans or shoes with laces.
- Please provide a pair of named wellies to keep in school.
- Sun safety – please apply sun cream on your child before they come to nursery and remember a hat.







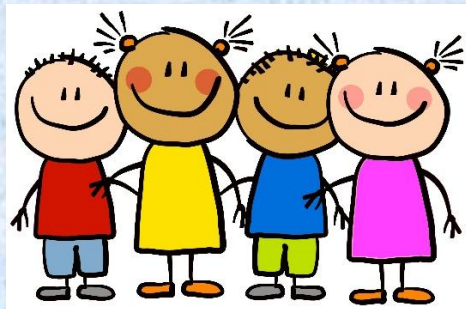




# Starting Nursery



- September start dates are staggered.
- Children will attend for either a morning or an afternoon session (See pack for details)
- 30 hour children will build up to a full day session by staying for a morning and lunch on the first day.
- \* Some children may require a longer transition period which will be discussed with you if necessary.





# Collecting your child

- Children are collected from the nursery door at the end of the session.
- Please be on time.
- Staff need to be informed if a different person is collecting your child each day.
- Please introduce child minders / carers before hand if possible.







**Nursery Nativity**







# **P.T.F.A.**

At Appletree we have an enthusiastic and pro-active P.T.F.A. who are always looking for new members!

**Parent Network Group**

**Are you keen to get involved?**







# Appletree Childcare Provision -

## Out of School Club: Appletree Annex

- Breakfast Club
- Wraparound Care
- After School Club
- Holiday Club
- 2 Year Old Provision



**Susanne Cross – OOSC Manager**





# Out of School Club





**Thank you for joining us today.**

**We look forward to working in partnership with you and your child to ensure they settle into their new class and achieve their full potential.**

