

Topic Title: All about us!

This term, we will be supporting the children in order for them to get to know each other, including finding out about the differences that make them special.

We will learn each of the routines of the Nursery classroom, including why rules are important in order to keep us safe. The children will think about their feelings, their needs, what they like/dislike and about the things that they are good at.

Nursery Rhymes and songs

The children will be learning a series of 'core' nursery rhymes and songs.

Rhymes help children learn new words and develop non-verbal communication (using actions).

Rhymes build listening and attention, making us more skillful at maths, English and speaking.

We hope you will enjoy learning them too!

Autumn is on its way

This term, we will be looking at the changes in the weather and in the natural environment.

The children will be asked to look out for the signs of Autumn and to collect treasures from the trees such as sticks, conkers, leaves and pinecones.

Family photos

We like to display family photos in the nursery and stick them in the children's learning journals.

Please email a family photo to:
admin@holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk

Independence

In the Holbeach Nursery, we encourage the children to try to do lots of things independently. Please continue this at home by:

- Allowing your child to put on/take off their own coat.
- Encouraging your child to take themselves to the toilet and manage their clothing.
- Using beakers rather than sippy cups or bottles (where possible) to drink.

It doesn't matter if they don't succeed as long as they've had a go!

Please also label every item of clothing that your child will wear to school.