Rudheath Primary Academy

Nursery Newsletter

Summer 2026



This term we are learning about:

English

Non-fiction:
Real superheroes by Julia Seal

Fiction:
When you're fast asleep by Peter Arrhenius

Maths

Place Value
Place value (to 5)
Counting to 1,2,3,4,5
Match, sort, compare
Patterns
Compare and sort
Make patterns
Subitising

Understanding the World

Past and present
My own life and my family history
What did I do yesterday?

People cultures and communities
Location knowledge
Knowing about different countries

The Natural World
Growing
Changing state
Summer

Expressive Arts and Design

Drawing in detail
Creating own nursery rhymes
Singing with different pitches

PSHE

Making myself feel better
Widening my friendship group
Making healthy choices.

PE

Developing balance:

- Balancing my body on different equipment
- Balancing on a balance bike

Phonics

Alliteration

Sound talking

Nursery Snapshot

Meet the EYFS Teachers
Mrs Lewis and Mrs Metcalf (Nursery)
Mr Bowen-Davies, Miss shaw, Miss Andrews and Miss Webb (Reception)

Routine Reminders

Reading – Help us develop a passion for reading with your child by, regularly reading with them. Any reading will do – magazines, lists, books, information leaflets.

Academy Day

School starts at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm all gates are open for drop-off and collection.

Messages for teachers can be passed on to **staff outside**. Staff are **available at the end of the day,** or you can make a telephone appointment.

Helping your child at home

Mark making (early writing)

- Writing in shaving foam, sand, mud, flour etc.
- Colouring

Reading/Phonics

- Name recognition
- What can you hear? E.g. when out walking I can hear a car what can you hear?
- Sound talking E.g. can you got and get you c-oa-t? Let's feed the d-o-g
- Sharing stories

Maths

- Looking for numbers 1-5 in the environment
- Counting out 1-5 objects from a larger group e.g. Can you pass me 4 sweets?
- Noticing patterns in the environment

Diary Dates

- **Sports Day – 22nd May**
- **Half term 25th – 29th May**
- **Visit to Cheshire Ice Cream Farm June 18th**
- **Reception new starters meeting 11th June 2:45pm**
- **Father's Day event 19th June 2pm**
- **Transition week – 10th-12th July**
- **School closes for summer – 21st July**

Our attendance target is 97% - Please help your child to be in school at every opportunity.