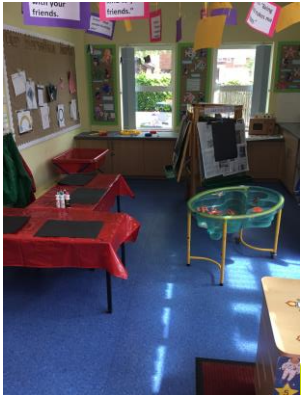




# Welcome to Nursery



# Meet the team



Miss Gant  
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Wortley  
Class Teacher



Mrs Hewitt  
Teaching Assistant



# When your child is in Nursery we want them to be.....



Happy



Safe



Curious



Independent





## The Early Years Foundation Stage

- In Nursery we have created a safe and nurturing environment- this help children to settle and become confident learners
- The Nursery team are there to support children's needs- we go from the children's interests and what motivates them





# Typical session in Nursery

- The children and their family are greeted at the beginning of each session
- We have lots of play and independent learning time- Nursery Team are there to support the children's next steps within their play and through adult-directed activities
- We have an snack bar which is available throughout the session where the children can help themselves to a drink and some fruit
- We are always available for a chat any time you need us



## Nursery uniform



- Grey trousers, skirt or dress (something your child can get out of easily when they use the toilet)
- School summer dress
- White polo t-shirt
- Red jumper or cardigan
- Sensible school shoes (no laces please- to enable children to become independent at getting their shoes on and off themselves)

Please ensure you label all items of clothing.

This can be purchased from Birds in Dereham- more information in brochure.





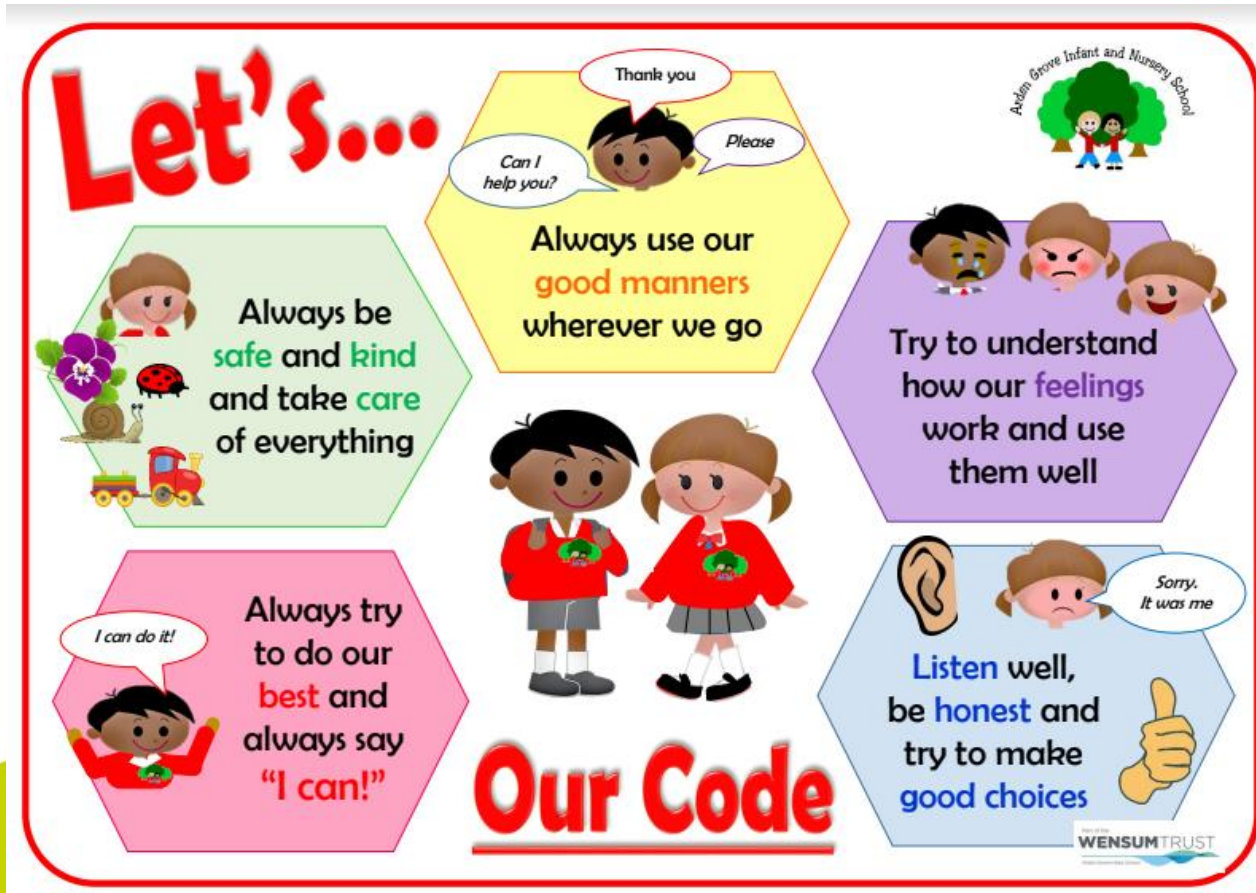
# What to bring:

- Small bag of spare clothes (these don't have to be school uniform)
- School book bag (optional)
- Spare set of named wellies that can be left at Nursery





# We follow the School Code in Nursery.





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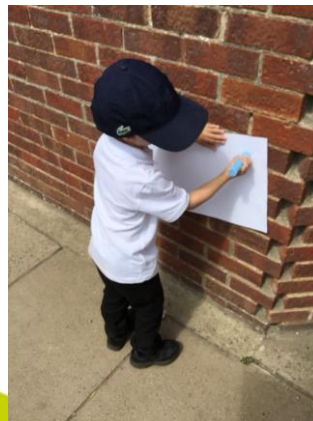
## Family Learning

In Nursery we recognise the importance of parent/carers partnerships and invite parents/carers in on a regular basis to take part in lots of fun learning activities with your child.



# Outside exploration

We go outside regularly to take part in forest-school style learning.







## Tapestry

We use Tapestry in Nursery to capture your child's learning. Tapestry is an online learning journey which you can access at home to view your child's learning and achievements. Parents/carers are also able to upload pictures and videos of the lovely things you do as a family outside of Nursery. Time is then given for children to share their 'Wow moments' with their friends.



**TAPESTRY**  
ONLINE LEARNING  
JOURNAL







# How to prepare your child for Nursery

Please keep practising:

- Helping your child to wash and dry their hands properly
- Helping your child to wipe their nose when needed
- Helping your child become independent with dressing- putting on their own socks and shoes, putting on their own coats and zipping them up
- Helping your child to use a toilet independently, wiping themselves properly and flushing the toilet



# What will Nursery look like in September?

In September parents and carers are invited in for an initial family meeting with the Nursery Team. This is a great time to chat about your child and for you to ask us any questions that you might have.

There will then be a settling period to allow your child to settle into Nursery and form secure attachments with the Nursery Team.



## Framed photo



We kindly ask each family to bring in a framed family photo to be kept at Nursery. The children love sharing these with their friends and enjoy looking at them when they are in Nursery.



We hope your child settles in really well and will enjoying coming to Nursery.

We are looking forward to getting to know you and them better.

If you have any questions or worries, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

The Nursery Team

