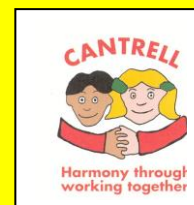


Cantrell Primary School

Autumn Term 2025 Newsletter

Nursery

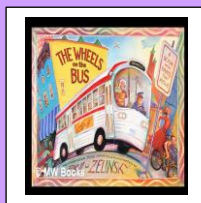
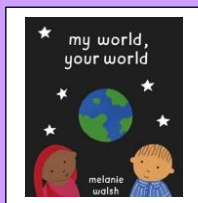
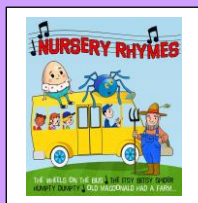


A warm welcome to all our children and families. As your new Nursery team of Miss Davies, Mrs Knott and Miss Whitmore, we are really looking forward to getting to know you all this term and to continuing to work in partnership with you to support your child's learning.

Topics

Our theme for the first half of the Autumn term is 'Marvellous me.' We will be sharing, talking about and reading stories around what we like to do, our special interests and making friends. We are also focusing on singing lots of Nursery Rhymes together so please sing these at home too! We would like to walk to Bulwell library this half term and would welcome any parent helpers. Please let a member of staff know if you can help.

The stories we will focus on include the following:



We usually focus on a story for three weeks and will keep you updated through Class Dojo. We will also share updates and photos from our week in school through Dojo.

Supporting your child at home

Please support your child's development and independence by:

- ✓ encouraging them to be as independent as possible at home, to get dressed by themselves and attempt to put on their own coats. Help them to begin to fasten these eg allowing them to pull the zip up.
- ✓ having fun sharing lots of stories and singing lots of songs together.
- ✓ looking out for different shapes in the environment and practise counting objects, such as toys.
- ✓ talking about what we see and hear all around us as they walk or travel to and from school or are out and about in Bulwell or further afield.
- ✓ talking about and encouraging healthy eating.

Nursery Timings

Mornings

Nursery doors are open between 8.30am-8.45am. Please enter from the main school entrance gate. Morning Nursery collection is between 11.20am - 11.30am from the side gate, adjacent to the main school entrance.

Afternoons

Afternoon Nursery children enter via the side gate adjacent to the main gate between 12.30pm-12.45pm. Collection is from 3.20pm from the main Nursery doors (enter through the main school entrance gate).

Thank you for your support and cooperation and for arriving promptly to drop off and collect your child each day. Arriving on time ensures that the children don't miss out on any valuable teaching and learning.

Come and join us on a Friday for Reading Morning/Afternoon at the start of the session and borrow a book from our Reading Library

Keeping safe at school

As the weather is getting cooler and we go outside all year round, please can all children come to Nursery with a warm, named coat and hat. We also ask for all children to bring a named water bottle every day. We are a healthy school so only water and no juices or squash. Thank you.

Diary dates

INSET day – Friday 3rd October
Photograph Day – Wednesday 15th October
Half-term holidays – start Monday 20th October, return on Monday 3rd November
Nursery Christmas Show- Wednesday 17th December at 9:30 and 1:30
Nursery Open Day- Friday 19th December. Nursery will be CLOSED for normal sessions. Please come along with your child between 10.00am -2.00pm to play and chat to staff.