



# BENYON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parent's Carers

Firstly, welcome to the Benyon Community and thank you for choosing our Nursery to begin your child's education journey.

I can confirm that Mrs. Ahmed-Iptimaz is leading the nursery with Mrs. Deb as her deputy. The other key workers are Miss. Blacklock, Miss Francis and Miss A, with Ms Roache providing an additional staff member. I am currently supporting with the provision, as for many years I was an EYFS Specialist Leader in Education and EYFS Assistant Head, and therefore recognise the importance of a good start to children's education and how this impacts on the rest of their school career.

The children's day begins with activities set up inside, in both of the rooms. They then have Island time where the children have a planned adult led session that promotes C&L, math, phonics and PSED. This week during this session the children have been learning the names of the children in their key group, turn taking, exploring musical instruments and have played number recognition games.

During free-flow, which makes up the majority of the session, the children are engaged in a wide range of experiences and the nursery staff are supporting the children to follow routines, make friends and explore the nursery. Moving forward there will be more focused adult led activities across the provision, now the children are more settled. There are well-resourced continuous provision areas; including malleable play, water, sand, role play, mark making, art and sensory. They also have access to physical play, a mud kitchen, creative as well as many other activity choices outside.

Kind Regards

Mrs. S Oxley

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