



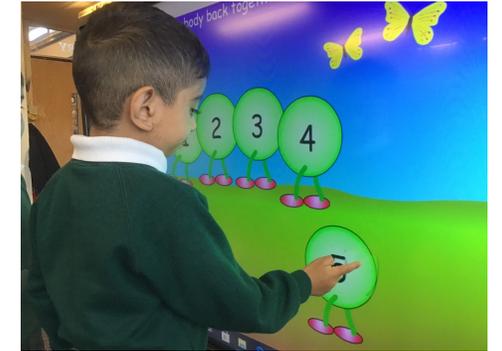
Walsgrave
Church of England Academy

Getting ready to start Nursery

Aims for the evening



- Our School Vision
- Meet the team
- Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage
- How we will help and teach your child to learn – learning through play
- Tapestry – online learning journals
- Our Nursery
- What can you do to help and support your child at home
- Practical stuff!



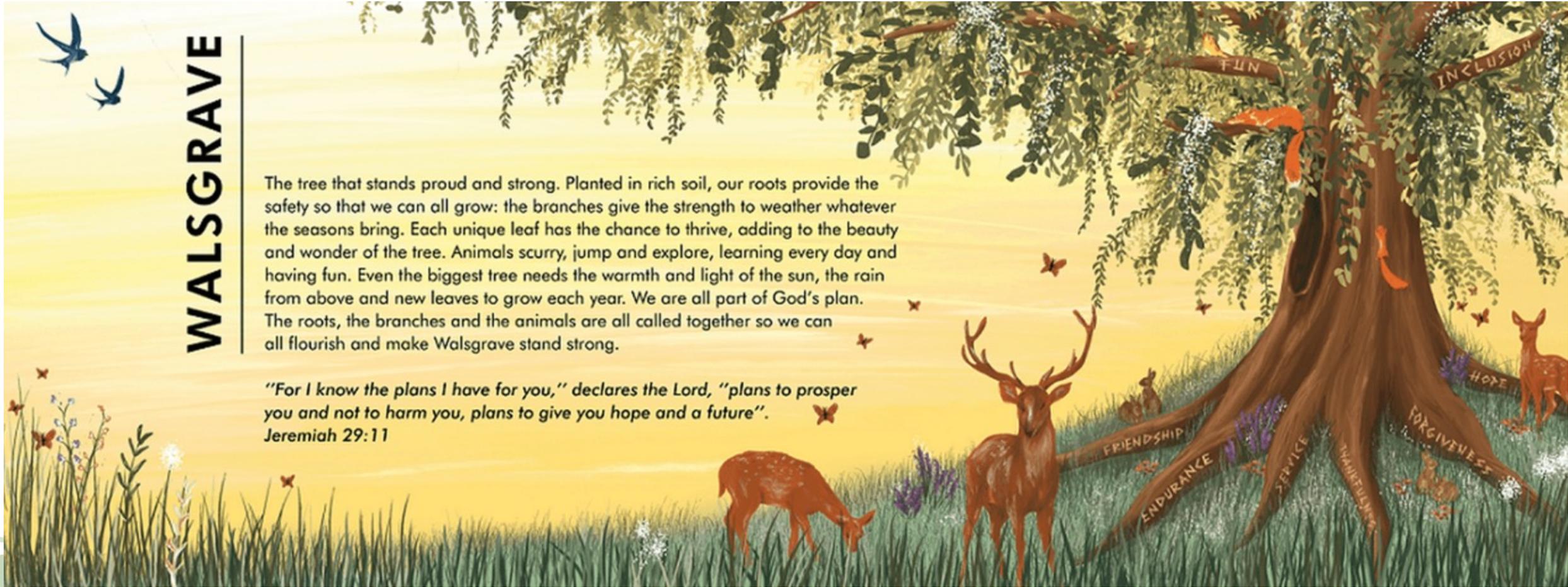
Together We Thrive...



WALSGRAVE

The tree that stands proud and strong. Planted in rich soil, our roots provide the safety so that we can all grow: the branches give the strength to weather whatever the seasons bring. Each unique leaf has the chance to thrive, adding to the beauty and wonder of the tree. Animals scurry, jump and explore, learning every day and having fun. Even the biggest tree needs the warmth and light of the sun, the rain from above and new leaves to grow each year. We are all part of God's plan. The roots, the branches and the animals are all called together so we can all flourish and make Walsgrave stand strong.

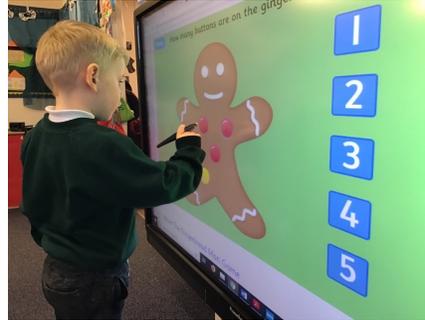
"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future".
Jeremiah 29:11



Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)



- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design





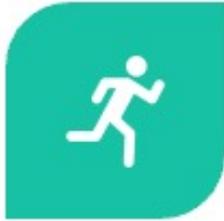
EYFS at Walsgrave – The Ms



MAKING CONVERSATION



MANAGING ME



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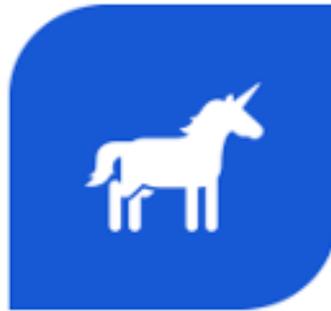
MARK MAKING AND
MEANING



MATHEMATICS



MY MARVELLOUS
WORLD



MAGIC!

Learning through Play

- Play is the way children of this age learn.
- Many of the play activities are leading towards skills they will use throughout their time at school.
- Play encourages communication between children.
- Friendships are developed and children learn about co-operation.



What does learning through play look like?



A Typical Nursery Day



- Starting time:
8.30am/12.30pm
- Home time:
11.30am/3.30pm
- 30 hour children:
8.30-2.30 (option to add on
extra hour to finish at 3.30)
- Snack (milk, water and fruit)
available throughout the day



Our Nursery



Our Nursery

- We will be outside everyday
- Your child will need appropriate clothing
- Your child will get messy!





Tapestry – Online Learning Journals

- An Online Learning Journal System
- EYFS Staff record children's learning and progression using Kindles and iPads
- Parents can view their child's journal on mobile devices, tablets and on home computers at any time!
- Parents can comment on observations or even add their own!
- Parents can only view observations of their child (or with permission group/class observations)
- You will receive a notification that a new observation has been added and you will be able to view it.



Starting Nursery



Monday 2nd	Tuesday 3rd	Wednesday 4th	Thursday 5th	Friday 6th
No children are in school today	No children are in school today	No children are in school today	No children are in school today	No children are in school today
Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th	Friday 13th
Stay and Play sessions in small groups	Stay and Play sessions in small groups	1-hour sessions 1. 8:30-9:30 2. 10:00-11:00 3. 12:30-1:30 4. 2:00-3:00	2-hour session 1. 8:30-10:30 2. 12:30-2:30	3 hour session 1. 8.30 -11.30 2. 12.30 – 3.30
Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th	Friday 13th
Children in for their full sessions am: 9.30-11.30 pm: 12.30 – 3.30 30hr 8.30 – 2.30 (optional hour added on to finish at 3.30)				

We will be sending out information letting you know your stay and play times and what sessions your child will be doing on 12th and 13th September.



On the first day...

- You and your child will enter Nursery from the outdoor area (green playground)
- You will be able to come in with your child on the first day
- You will help them find their peg and hang their bag up
- You can stay for the whole session, or you can leave if your child is happy and settled

What to bring to Nursery

What your child will need:

- Wellies (to be kept in Nursery)
- A bag that has spare clothes in (including underwear)
- A sun hat
- Appropriate coat and shoes

Please label all items of clothing including wellies and shoes with your child's name.





School Uniform

- We love to see all of the children in Nursery looking super smart in their school uniform.
- Please think carefully about the shoes that you buy for your child – VELCRO is a must!
- NAME EVERYTHING





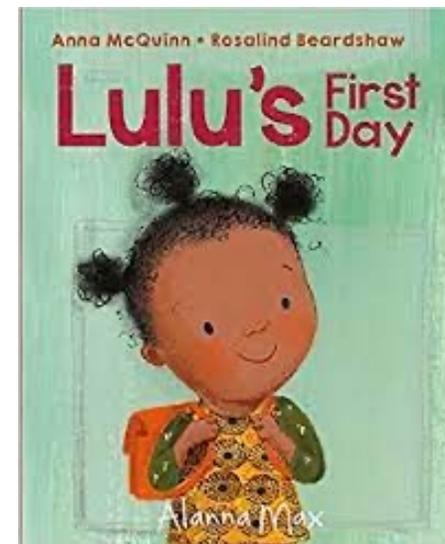
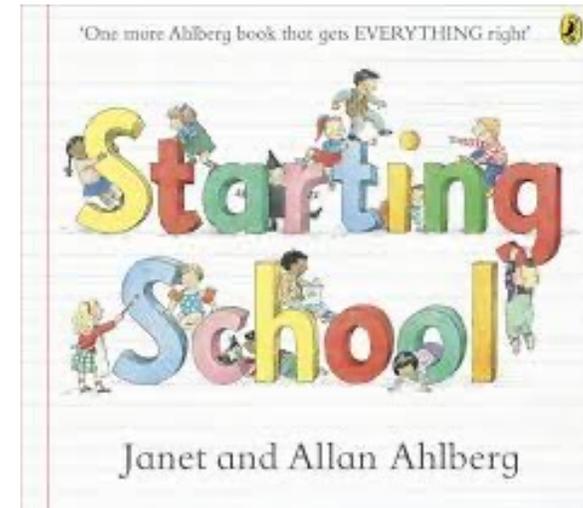
Home Visits





How can you help prepare your child for starting Nursery.

- Talk to your child about what to expect – be honest
- Read stories about starting school
- Encourage independence
- Teach your child some keywords or phrases
- **Be excited!**



Our Relationship with You



Look out for...

- Weekly newsletters.
- 'Stay and Play' days
- Other opportunities to come into Nursery.
- Your Tapestry
- Wilf and Wilma Walsgrave
- Friends of Walsgrave





Any Changes...

- Keep us informed about any on-going medical conditions or allergies.
- Make sure that you keep the office updated with any changes in your contact details.





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Any Questions?

