



Our Nursery Values are: Friendship, Happiness, Kindness and Love

Hello everyone,

My name is Mrs Sanderson and I have recently joined the team at St Ninian's Nursery as an EYP.

I have over 9 years experience in the early years setting, my experience ranges from working within the military and private sector. I also have my own two children aged three and five so I am always learning new ideas.

I am passionate about providing a high quality, stimulating environment for children. I love providing the children with fun, creative activities and like going on local walks around the community seeing what we can spot.

I look forward to getting to know you all and helping your children learn, develop and grow within my care.

Here's to having lots more fun learning at St Ninian's nursery!

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See you all soon,

Mrs Sanderson

Wellbeing Indicator of the month – RESPECTED

Over the next 4 weeks we will be discussing this indicator with the children in nursery and in school. Please talk with your child at home about what 'RESPECTED' means and ask them about what they have been learning.

We will also be reviewing our Positive Relationships Charter with our staff, children and families this month. This will be one of our discussion themes at our virtual Nursery Natter on 4th February.



Value of the Month

Each month we will choose 1 of our Nursery Values to focus on with the children.

During the month of February we will be focusing on:



Love

Please share any home learning with us via your child's online journal. It would be great to see!

Nursery Natter

Please come along (virtually) to join us on Friday at 11am

<https://meet.lync.com/glowscotland/wlkayleigh.fraser/V9ZE4M87>

We will be discussing Communication, Math's Sacks and our Positive Relationships Charter.

Math's Sacks

This month we will be launching our Math's Sacks led by Miss Czachor. These sacks will be available to collect every Tuesday and inside you will find:

1 maths game, a count and trace number sheet, a shape tracing sheet, a colouring sheet, a number song sheet, a maths challenge, a maths book and a feedback form.

These activities are designed to allow you opportunities to discuss and play together making maths fun!

More information will be shared at Friday's Nursery Natter.

Donations needed

We are looking for the following items to support the development of outdoor play and our outdoor spaces

- Old welly boots-children's sizes
- Planters of different sizes- wooden preferably
- Packets of seeds

COVID reminders

- Only 1 person to enter the school playground at drop off/pick up times
- Face coverings to be worn at pick up times unless you are medically exempt
- Please inform the school office if your child is absent due to COVID symptoms

Improving our Nursery

Our staff team and children have been involved in discussing what we would like to enhance our nursery environment both indoors and outdoors.

It has been very exciting receiving parcels and finding out what's inside. The children have also been very eco-friendly and have been using the packaging for role play and in the creative area.

Here are some of the things we have purchased:

Creative area – new art and craft resources

Role Play area-tea set, musical instruments, dolls, prams, puppets, small world sets

Numeracy area-ten frames, large numicon, counting resources, storybooks to develop number sense

Literacy area-pencils, pens, whiteboards, magnetic letters,

Water/sand play – potion bottles, measuring equipment

Technology area – 3 Samsung tablets, listening station, torch heads, prisms, walkie talkies

Snack/lunch area-tablecloths, jugs

Outdoor area-large scales, gardening tools, welly wheel, waterproofs, mark making mirrors, mud kitchen containers, wind chymes

Outdoor hut-flooring, lighting, seating, sensory items

What's happening in February:

Every Monday – Big Bedtime Read Borrow Box

Every Tuesday-Fitness Fun – comfortable clothes

Every Wednesday-Welly walk-warm clothing and wellies

1st February-Chinese New Year celebrations

4th February – Nursery Natter-on Skype – 11am with Miss Fraser-please note change of time due to Miss Fraser having a West Lothian meeting that morning

8th February-Safer Internet Day & launch of Math's Sacks



Ways to keep in touch

Follow us on Twitter @ninian_s and on our website <https://stniniansprimary.westlothian.org.uk/article/15719/Nursery>

We also have a school app that you can download to a device.

You can also get in touch by calling us on 01506 414612 or emailing the school office or Miss Fraser –

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