

# Oasis Academy Aspinal 2021 – 2022

## Welcome to Nursery



**Your teacher is Miss Bailey**

**Your teaching assistants are:**

**Mrs O'Brien**

**Mrs Currie**

Whilst in the nursery the children will be learning all about the following topics:

## Autumn Term



**All About Me**

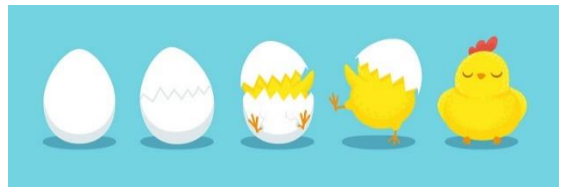


**The Senses**

## Spring Term

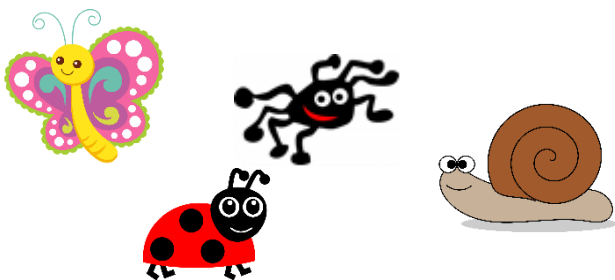


**Fantastic Food**

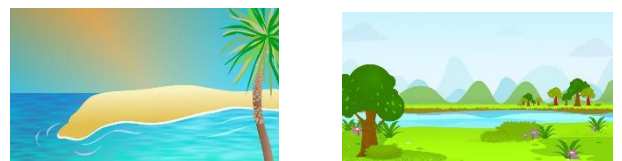


**Growth and Change**

## Summer Term



**Minibeasts**



**Transport**

# **The Curriculum**

All of our activities are part of a planned curriculum which follows national guidelines for the Foundation Stage.

Children are provided with learning opportunities which encourage them to make connections and achieve their Early Learning Goals.

In order to offer a broad and balanced range of experiences, the curriculum covers the following seven key areas, all of which carry equal importance.

**Personal, Social and Emotional – Making relationships, self- confidence and self-awareness and Managing feelings and behaviour.**

**Communication and Language – Listening and attention, understanding and speaking.**

**Physical – Moving and handling, health and self- care.**

**Literacy – Reading and Writing.**

**Mathematics – Number, shape, space and measure.**

**Understanding the World – People and communities, the world and technology.**

**Expressive Arts and Design – Exploring and using media and materials and being imaginative.**

Regular observations and assessment in each of these areas help to build up a picture of your child's development. Parents are encouraged to join in that process by adding to their child's Learning Journey

## **Learning Journeys**

An individual portfolio of work will be compiled for each child containing examples of work done throughout the Foundation Stage. These folders show a valuable progression in their development as well as a record of the range of work covered.

## **School Information**

**Absence:** Oasis Academy Aspinal's attendance target is 96.2%. Just 4 days off over the year brings your child's attendance below the school's attendance target.

Please call school by 9.00 am if your child is ill and unable to attend –  
0161 223 – 0053

**Holidays:** Parents are requested NOT to take holidays during term time. Holidays during term time will be classed as unauthorised absences and may incur a fine.

**Clothing:** Pupils should wear their Oasis Academy uniform every day. EYFS Footwear expectations – black velcro pumps or shoes for indoor use and wellies for outdoor.

We advise you to get 'elasticated waist' school trousers as the children are so busy they often leave it until the last minute to go to the toilet and then struggle with buttons or trouser clips.

**Spare Clothes :** Please bring a spare set of clothes with underwear / socks into school (in case of accidents) this is to be kept in school. A p.e kit would be ideal – black shorts / white t-shirt

Items of jewellery are not allowed for health and safety reasons – small stud earrings only.

**Water:** We ask that every child brings a bottle of fresh drinking water every day as hydration is important and helps concentration. Fizzy or flavoured drinks are NOT permitted as they can contain additives and sugars that are harmful to dental health.

Children must be brought into the classroom each morning by a responsible adult – they will be dismissed at the playground door . If it is somebody other than yourself collecting your child from school- you must either: tell a member of staff that morning , telephone school before bedtime. If we *do not* receive a message we will have to contact you before allowing the child to go home. ( safeguarding)

**Outdoor Learning:** The children will have regular access to the outdoor environment where there are opportunities for them to develop necessary skills. Please ensure that your child has a coat, and wellies.

**General Health:** If your child is ill and cannot attend school, you should call school by 9:00 am to explain their absence.

If a child has an asthma inhaler it will stay with them in the classroom. Inhalers need to be in a clearly labelled prescribed box.

All other medication will be assessed by using the guidelines of effective management of medicines

**Head Lice:** Unfortunately head lice are very common in *all* schools. Our advice is to check hair regularly. If your child has long hair it is a good idea to tie it back.

**Clothes:** Please remember that ALL clothes should have names in especially sweat shirts – we will have 38 sweat shirts that ALL look the same!!

**Letters Home:** All letters home will be put in your child's book bag – please check for letters every day. Letters are also put on the school website and a master copy of each letter will be put on the classroom door.

**Settling In and Saying Goodbye:** If your child finds it difficult to say goodbye at first – don't worry! Children vary in the time it takes to settle

**Safeguarding:** Schools have an important role to play in the detection and prevention of child abuse and neglect. It is important that your child feels happy in their new surroundings

The Academy Council of Oasis Academy Aspinal recognise their 'duty of care' and are committed to working in partnership with all those involved in providing services for children and young people to keep them safe at all times.

Mr Matt Foster is the 'Safeguarding Lead' for Oasis Academy Aspinal and is available to all staff, children, parents and carers.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further questions.

**We hope your child enjoys Nursery and is able to meet their full potential.**

**Thank You**

**Miss Bailey**