



Our Newsletter



Three Gables
Day Nursery & Pre-School

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If we all could see the world through the eyes of a child, we would see the magic in everything!



Themes for the upcoming months...

Please look at our parent partnership and nursery life letters to see how we are covering the themes below making them fun and educational. If you would like to participate in anyway or if you have any inspirational ideas that you would like to share with us then please get in touch.

FEBRUARY CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING

Building, diggers, wonders of the world, plumbers, electricians, builders, building sites, hard hats, tools and equipment.

MARCH WEATHER & SEASONS

Exploring types of weather and how this effects our seasons, from sun, rain, snow and wind to blossom, flowers, trees and clothing, exploring activities to do.

APRIL GARDENING & NEW LIFE

Easter, spring, new life, Ramadan starts, St George's Day.

MAY OPPOSITES

Exploring shapes, patterns, positional language, counting and exploring size.

JUNE TRANSPORT

Getting creative making kites, hot air balloons and aeroplanes. Exploring the sun, moon and clouds, as well as trucks and lorries, and all transport on water.

JULY SPORTS & GETTING ACTIVE

Sports, races, egg and spoon, basketball, tennis, badminton and moving in a variety of ways, noticing effects on our bodies and keeping fit.

AUGUST TROPICAL ISLANDS & RAIN FORESTS

Summer parties, school leavers, pirates, seashells, mermaids, rain forest animals, fruit tasting.

SEPTEMBER INTO THE WOODS

Autumn, woodland creatures, camping, forest and woodland – looking at different trees and plants and how they change in autumn, creatures in the woods and hibernations and how we can look after our natural environment.

OCTOBER ALL ABOUT ME AND MY FAMILY

Talking about our family, home life & pets as we make new friends, exploring what makes us different and special from each other, our bodies and five senses, looking at different cultures and ways of life.

NOVEMBER ROLE PLAY AND DRAMA

Using our imagination, recreating experiences, visiting the dentist, doctor, supermarket, restaurants and bonfire night with fireworks. Also Children in Need and Diwali.

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS

Craft, celebrations, Christmas jumper day and Christmas parties.

Please look out for our parent partnership letter & nursery life poster each month as together these cover some of the things we have been doing at nursery and will also give you ideas of how to extend your child's learning at home.

Parent's Meetings throughout the year

In many ways parent collection and drop off does work so much better since we changed it for the pandemic the nursery stays calmer and children more engaged without the disruption. That being said we do miss the personal touch as I'm sure you do and for you being able to see your children happily playing within the nursery. It is still very important to us to build a good relationship so together we can make sure your child does receive the care and education they deserve which is only the best.

For this year at this point in the pandemic we cannot offer face to face parent evenings so we would like to invite you to meetings via zoom/Microsoft Teams or on the telephone. This is still a great opportunity for you to talk with your child's key person about just how amazing your son or daughter are & how we can work together to extend their learning, helping them in any areas of their development. We do recommend you take up this opportunity as little or as much needed during this time, as we do miss you all not coming in.

Parents of our preschool children will be able to have an additional call with Tracy our early years teacher, if desired, for information regarding our preschool room and preschool learning and activities. Tracy works alongside the preschool key workers in both of our nurseries to support them with ensuring your child is learning to their full potential before school.

Whenever you feel you would like either of these meetings please simply email the nursery and they will get it booked in for you.

We are monitoring all guidelines very carefully & of course if restrictions lift we will assess what is best to do at the time and change accordingly.

We would be interested to hear your views and opinions on collection and drop off if you think we can improve it in anyway.

Staying connected during isolation

For children during isolation periods, where they will be away from their usual nursery sessions we will be offering home learning ideas via the online portal or email. Our preschool focus and parent partnership will also be uploaded on to our website monthly with ideas for activities and learning opportunities you can try at home. We will also aim for your child's key person or nursery manager to call and just check in to see if there is anything more we can do. Our nursery early years teacher will also be available if you would like to email her at any point and she can help inspire you with things to do at home while isolating, her email address is education@threegablesnursery.co.uk.

We are also aware many families maybe struggling at the moment, for so many different reasons and if you are we just want to say we are here and if we can help in any way we will.

So finally we would just like to thank you for entrusting us with your most special little people at this tricky time, I do believe they are all still having lots of fun while with us and maybe we all appreciate nursery life that little bit more.

We promise we will continue to do everything possible to keep safe but make everyday a special day. We wish everyone a safe, healthy, happy 2021.



Happy times are never ending when we are playing and pretending!

A huge thank you to all our families, first of all for choosing us to care for your precious little people but also recommending us and spreading the word.

We promise to continue putting your children first and strive to inspire and cherish them every day.



Thank you...



Dates for your diary

BANK HOLIDAYS & NURSERY CLOSURES

Good Friday	Friday 2nd April
Easter Monday	Monday 5th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 31st May
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 30th August
Christmas	Friday 24th December to Friday 31st December