



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone and thank you for choosing us. We are very much looking forward to learning together and experiencing things this academic year. If you need us for anything do not hesitate to contact us.

As always, we must give a massive shout out to all the parents who brought us cards, gifts or sent best wishes before summer, Thank You! We couldn't do it without your support.

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NEW EYFS

As some of you may be aware the government have introduced a new document for Nurseries to improve outcomes for children and reduce unnecessary paperwork. This allows amongst other things practitioners more valuable time to spend with the children. The documents include:

- Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage
- Development Matters - Non-statutory curriculum guidance for the early years foundation stage
- Birthto5Matters

Please ask a member of staff for the links to these documents.



Please remember to keep your contact information as up to date as possible, especially contact numbers and eligibility codes.

TERM DATES

Autumn Term

Half Term – Close Friday 22nd
October

Re-Open - Monday 1st November

Christmas – Close Wednesday 15th
December

Re-Open – Tuesday 4th January



FACEBOOK

Don't forget to like and follow our Facebook page. We try to update you weekly on what the children have been doing. There are lots of links for activities and things to do with your children as well as important information related to funding and Government/ Educational updates.

HOW WE LEARN

Here at Jigsaw, we use several different strategies to learn through play including:

Child Led Play – Children are encouraged to take their own lead during play, following their own interests with the adult providing support where necessary. This type of learning is the most predominate at jigsaw.

Adult Led Play - This allows the practitioners in the setting to lead play/activities focused on a theme or target that is relevant to current interests or needs.

Big Build – Big Build is a large-scale construction project that involves all the children in the setting and touches on all areas of the EYFS. Recent projects have included 'Volcano Island' home corner inspired by the recent eruptions in Iceland and our Scarecrows for the Burscough Scarecrow festival which we won a prize for!

