



Dear Hadley Nursery Parent

**3 Year Old Nursery Curriculum**  
**Spring 1 2022**

Both Sussex and Princeton Universities have had an exciting term settling into Nursery. We wish all our families a Happy New Year and hope you all have had a relaxing break! We look forward to the children returning. The theme that we will be following during Spring term is 'Houses & Homes!'

<p align="center"><b>English</b></p> 	<p><b>We will be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showing understanding of prepositions such as 'under', 'on top', 'behind'</li> <li>• Using 'why' and 'how' questions</li> <li>• Using talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next, recall and relive past experiences</li> <li>• Grouping, naming, and exploring the sounds of new words</li> <li>• Hearing and saying the initial sounds in words</li> <li>• Naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet</li> <li>• Describing what they draw, write and paint</li> <li>• Using letters to communicate meaning and sounds correctly and in sequence</li> <li>• Writing their own name and other things such as labels, captions</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>Mathematics</b></p> 	<p><b>We will be learning to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separate a group of three or four objects in different ways, beginning to recognise that the total is still the same</li> <li>• Count steps, claps or jumps</li> <li>• Count beyond 10</li> <li>• Find the total number of items in two group by counting all of them</li> <li>• Identify shapes.</li> <li>• Describe 2D and 3D shapes</li> <li>• Describe their relative position such as 'behind' or 'next to'</li> <li>• Use familiar objects and shapes to create patterns and models</li> <li>• Order two items by length or height</li> </ul>

Learning about **Houses & Homes** will develop the children's understanding that houses are the places where we live and are the buildings that line our streets! The children will also be learning about the traditional homes of people in different cultures.

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**Here are some ways that you can help your child at home:**

- Encourage your child to dress and undress themselves
- Please continue to read to your child every night
- Please continue to support your child in doing their home learning
- Count with your child and help them to recognise numerals and to order numbers
- Engage your child in conversation and encourage them in using full sentences
- Bring your child to school every day
- Encourage your child in saying please and thank you!

**Please ensure that you clearly label all your child's belongings with their name and ensure your child has a full change of clothes in a bag!**

Thank you for your ongoing support,

**Karen Stuart Class Teacher,  
Jade Downes and Suzanne Holbard Teaching assistants**