

To learn, your child
needs to be in school
and on time.



Value your child's
education and enable
them to be
the best that they can be.

Welcome to Nursery



Summer Term

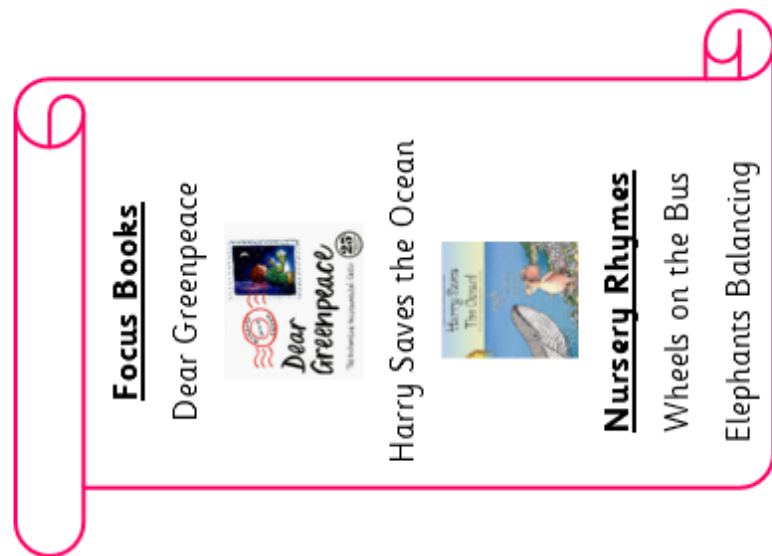
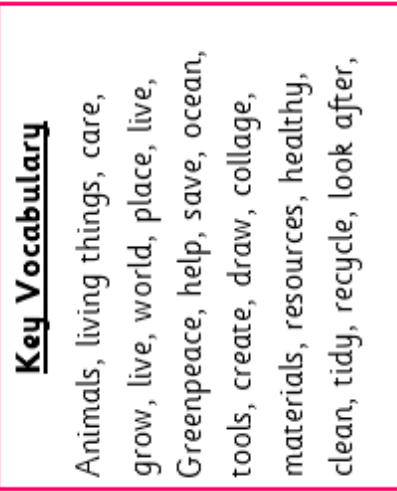
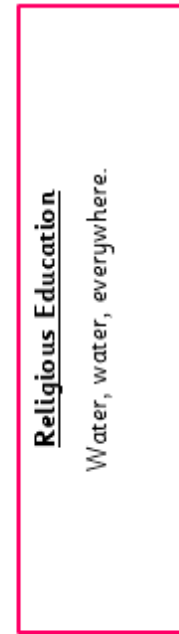
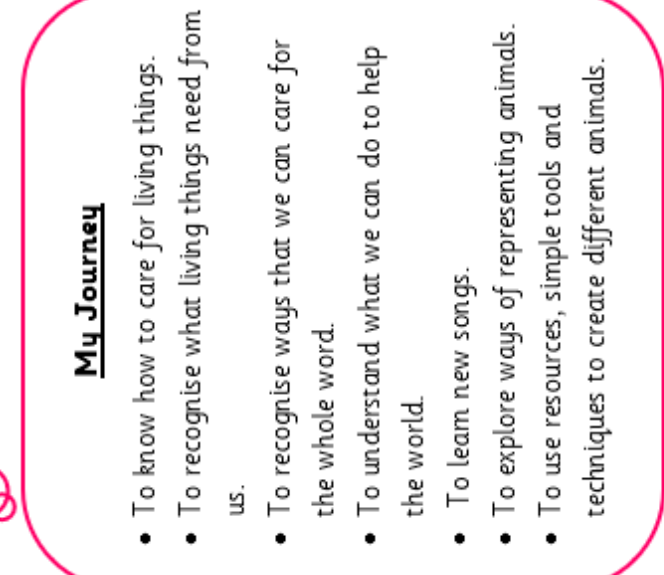
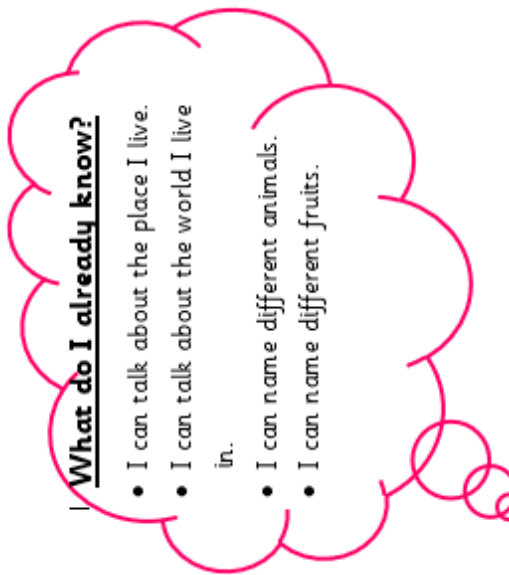
Our vision: 'Life in All its Fullness' (John 10.10) and our Christian Values are the foundations to affect change from within the heart of the community.

Children are encouraged to develop strong aspirations *educationally, socially, morally* and *spiritually* with a desire to make a positive difference in the world.

Our Values



Learning in Nursery



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**We are living in
an amazing world!**

Nursery, Summer 1

What do I already know?

- I can talk about the people who help us.
- I know Harvest, Easter and Christmas are important to Christians.
- I know how sounds can be changed.
- I know how colours can be changed.
- I know how things work and why things happen.

My Journey

- To talk about the place I live in.
- To talk about the world I live in.
- To talk about living things.
- To name different animals.
- To name different fruits.
- To show an interest in the lives of others.
- Begin to show an understanding of healthy food choices and begin to eat a range of healthy foodstuffs.
- To know that our world is amazing.

Key Vocabulary

Handa, Africa, hot, fruit, exotic, different, similar, animals, living things, place, world, live, healthy, food, brave, grow, living

Focus Books



A Brave Bear



Handa's Surprise



Handa's Hen

Nursery Rhymes

Humpty Dumpty
Ten Green Bottles
Ten Little Men



Religious Education

God made the animals

Who did Jesus spend time with?

Big Questions

How is Handa different to us?

Where does fruit come from?

Can all animals be pets?

honesty patience joy forgiveness tolerance thankfulness respect kindness friendship gentleness love hope

Reminders

Start and End of day

	Arrival time	Collection time
Nursery	9:00	3:00
Reception	8:50-9:00	3:10
Year One and Year Two	8:50-9:00	3:10

At the start of the day, children are to arrive at their classroom door by 9.00am where they will be greeted by their classroom teacher.

On arrival, the children will be offered a piece of fruit as a light snack before learning commences.

At the end of the day, doors will open at 3.00pm for you to collect your child from their classroom.

Please stand well clear of the exit doors and wait for your child to come out to you.

If children arrive, or are collected late, parents must report to the school office.

Contact with Staff

During drop offs and collections, it will not be possible to talk at length to your child's teacher on the door as this time can be very busy.

If you need to speak to an adult in school, please do so via telephone: 0121 675 8700 or you can email your child's class teacher directly.

Mrs Giles Nursery: nursery@hollyhill.bham.sch.uk

If you need to speak to the office staff, we will operate a one-in-one-out system in the office reception area at the front of school.

Reading

Reading is at the heart of everything we do here at Holly Hill and we want to help create a world where everyone is reading their way to a better life.

Research shows that reading for pleasure can:

- Promote better health and wellbeing.
- Help build social connections and relationships with others.
- Help children access other areas in their learning.
- Create more possibilities for future lives and achievements.

*Reading **every day** has a huge impact on your child's ability to read well. Please ensure that you spend a few minutes each day reading to your child, recognising sounds and talking about the pictures. Asking questions and discussing images can be extremely beneficial in the progression of your child's early reading.*



All children should have a book bag. Please make sure that your child's **book bag is in school everyday.**

Sending home regular letters is one of the many ways we communicate with you, so please make sure you check it daily.

Life in Nursery...

The Nursery Team

- Miss Parsonage—EYFS Leader
- Mrs Giles — Class Teacher
- Mrs Soady — Teaching Assistant

Beginning Nursery

Nursery is an introduction to life here at Holly Hill.

This is a great opportunity for parents and families to understand how to best support their child during their exciting journey into learning.

During the day, your child will experience lots of new and exciting activities and will be learning lots of new vocabulary.

Please encourage your child to talk about their day, ask them lots of questions about what they have done, their friends and things that they would like to carry on learning about at home.

We love to hear about the amazing things that you have been doing to support your child's learning outside of school, so please share your 'WOW' moments with us!

'Life in all its Fullness'