



Newsletter

Team Nursery
Autumn Term 1 2025



Personal Development

Within our PSED topic this half term, we will learn how to work well within a team, we will learn to listen and respect everyone's thoughts and feelings. We will communicate freely about the children's home and community. We will begin talking about what it is like living at home – and what we like the most about being at home with our family.

Good News

Keep a look out on our box here for all of the good news that happen over the course of the term!



Curriculum overview



We would like to welcome back our current children while welcoming all our new children and their families to Oasis Academy Don Valley. This term, we will be getting to know the children, setting out our values and expectations, establishing good routines and letting the children settle into their new environment. Our topic this half term is 'This is me'. We will be talking about our favourite books, toys and who is in our family. We will be creating self-portraits, looking at family photos and discussing different emotions.



Home learning

Help at home by....

- Reading at home with your child
- Talking at home with your child – this can be in any language! Talking and engaging in conversation means that children can learn the skills of talking with others.
- Completing the homework menu – this will come out to you via Tapestry, and MCAS.
- Mark making and drawing will develop children's talking skills, as well as pencil control and attention levels.

Maths and English

In Maths we will be comparing amounts; this will include heavy and light, as well as full and empty. We will look at comparing size (such as long and short) as well as starting to look at height (tall and short). We will also be learning all about simple patterns, also known as ABAB patterns. In English, our key texts will include The Christmas Story, Little Acorn, The Leaf Thief and There's an Elf in my Book.

Rocket Readers

Let us know when you have read at home with your child and we will add a raffle into the Reading Jar. At the end of the week, we will pick a name out, and the winner will choose a book!



Events and Key Dates

Home visits will commence in the first week.

Children who are starting full time will start this immediately.

Parents evening is 22nd October 2025