

Langa Street Nursery



Children's session times need to be adhered to due to staffing and the possibility that you may incur charges!

Morning Session 8 AM– 1245PM

Afternoon Session 1pm - 545pm (1140 hrs age 3+)

If your child is going to be absent from nursery for any reason please telephone the nursery as soon as possible, as it is our policy here at Langa Street Nursery to phone parents/carers on the 1st day of the child's absence!!

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NURSERY PHOTOGRAPHS

THURSDAY 24TH MARCH

If you have made an appointment to get school sibling photographs please ensure that you are on time for your appointment to ensure that the service goes smoothly for everyone.



IMPORTANT DATES

March– Thursday 24th Photographer

April 2022

Easter Break – Monday 4th – Thursday 14th April (Term Time)

NURSERY **CLOSED** Friday 15th – Monday 18th April

Everyone to return on Tuesday 19th April

May 2022

May Day Holiday – Monday 2nd May

NURSERY **CLOSED** – Staff Inservice – Thursday 5th May

May 13th – Nursery Trip to Mugdock Park – once finalised all info will be sent to parents & carers via email/letter

May Weekend/ Queen's Jubilee Holidays – Friday 27th, Thursday 2nd June, Friday 3rd June 2022



The benefits of Risky Play

Risk allows children to push themselves to the limits of their capabilities and allows them space to progress. It also allows children to feel in control of their actions, learning and play; they learn boundaries in a safe, secure environment where they can be supported directly or indirectly by practitioners.

Below is a link for more information and some ideas that you could think about doing at home!

https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/risky-play/znpwkty?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=risky-play



STRAMASH visited Langa Street Nursery this month to do some outdoor learning and experiences with our children, they planted 2 Cherry Tees, some Willow and hedge in the garden. They also provided a Twilight training session for staff about the benefits of Risky Play and working with tools.

This is the 2nd time that Stramash have come out to support our staff in their learning and development of skills in incorporating Risky Play in our nursery practice. Both children and Staff had so much fun learning new skills.

<https://stramash.org.uk/>



Stay & Play @ Cadder Primary

Our Pre-School children who are enrolled for Cadder Primary went along to the school for a Stay & Play session, as this is part of our transition programme. The children got to visit the Primary 1 playground where there was a treasure hunt, large Den, and some physical experiences set up. The children were welcomed by some other children that they already know, we met big brothers and cousins and both Primary 1 teachers. We had a great time!



Early Words Together

Early Words Together is learning based around stories to support Parent and Carer confidence in encouraging and supporting their child to develop good communication and Story Telling at home. Lauren delivers this fantastic programme and we welcome all families who would be interested in taking part. Tea, toast and biscuits supplied!!

Please ensure that your child comes to nursery with weather appropriate clothing as we are outside, everyday, in all weathers. Please ensure that you also provide a full set of clothes for your child to change including underwear and socks. We are encouraging the children to develop their independence skills when taking off and putting on their jackets, hats and shoes. Wellies are required for outdoors at this time of year, however, they are not suitable for indoors. Please ensure your child has soft shoes/ rubber soles for indoors to change into. Your child's name



Thank you to our families for their contributions to the Nursery 'Toy Fund' this support is essential to allow us to provide great experiences and opportunities for the children and day-to-day resources such as party snacks, Birthday presents, outings, baking resources, music sessions, and so much more. Please pay £2 per week per child.

Our total income: December - £237 December outgoing: presents £508

Trees and decorations £213

Trips to George Sq. £90

Birthdays £50

Total spent: £861

Income: January – March - £273

January/March outgoing:

Music Sessions £640

Festivals and celebrations £127

Birthdays £50

Total Spent: £817

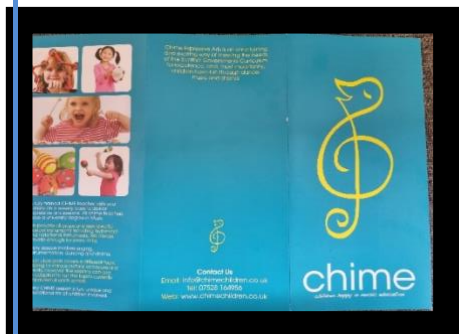


Langa Street Nursery would like to give Cheree the warmest welcome to our nursery.

Cheree will be working with our children and families and she is based in the Rainbow Room!

We would like to give a big Langa Street WELCOME to our new friends and families who have been settling over the last few weeks!

Riley, ZiLin, Jack, Olly, Nehal, Grace, Hayden, Harper, John,



The children engage really well in the music sessions that Aileen delivers using props to deliver a story or theme through instruments, singing and movements.



Everyone at Langa Street Nursery is going to miss Suzanne as she is leaving her role as a Child Development Officer to embrace a new career. This is a role that Suzanne will thrive in and we are all very proud of her even though we are going to miss her. Suzanne has spent the last 7 years caring for our children and families and she will be sorely missed by everyone.

Suzanne's last day with us is Friday 1st April 2022.

We wish you the best of luck in the future Suzanne!

Love from your Langa Street Family





The Sunflower Room have been developing their independence skills as they are encouraged and supported at lunch time to use their own knife and fork.

The children have been developing their gross motor skills, balance and Risky Play through developing their skills on the bikes, throwing and kicking balls and climbing palletes.

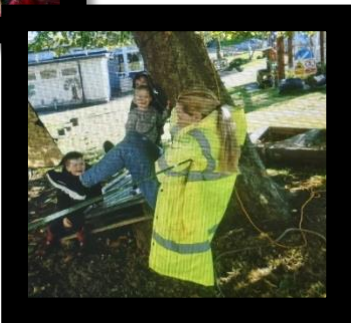
The children have been becoming more familiar with the Golden Rules and beginning to develop their understanding of the language used in the play room.

The children have demonstrated a great interest in transport both indoors and outdoors. The children have been exploring movement and sounds, whilst also discovering pattern and colours.

The book of the Plan was 'The Three Little Pigs' where the children explored and discovered number and counting in sequence. Patterns and prints using playdough and paint.

The Rising 3's engaged well in the Farm Shop where the children discovered technologies using the till, as an adult lead experience the children used real money in their role play and included real potatoes, onions and carrots to sell in the shop. This lead onto tasting experiences and the children learning about preparing and cutting foods safely.

This has progressed onto the children demonstrating an interest learning more about the farm and farm animals which will continue over Spring!

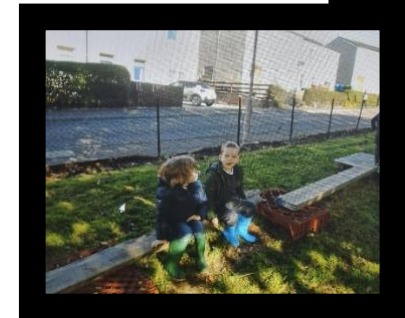
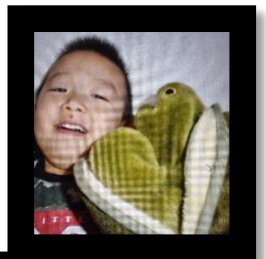
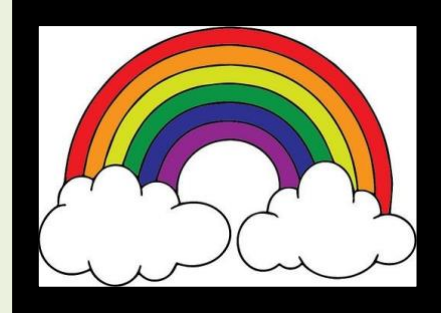


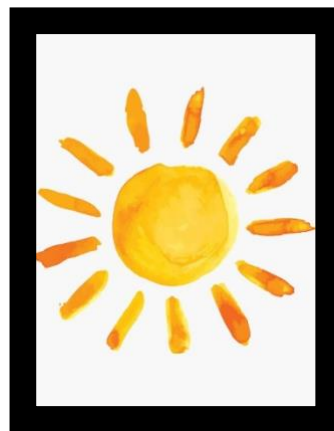
The children in the Rainbow have been developing their independence skills and are being encouraged to put on and take off their own shoes/wellies, jackets and jumpers! Please encourage these independence skills at home!!

The children are actively participating in the Childsmile tooth brushing programme where they are learning about the importance of healthy teeth and healthy foods. This experience is also a learning opportunity for children to develop their Numeracy and matching skills alongside recognising their name. Book of the week was 'Goldilocks and the 3 Bears' where the children could recite their favourite part of the story and learned about size using the language small, medium and large.

The children have been learning about healthy and unhealthy foods and their impact on the human body. Learning about various shapes, colours and textures and exploring their senses and new smells and tastes.

Here at Langa Street Nursery the children have been participating in programmes such as PATHS to learn about feelings and emotions. Through discussions with our children at our Golden Rules the children are encouraged to keep everyone safe including themselves, developing an understanding of the UNCRC Children's Rights and implementing them using kind hands, kind feet and kind words. The children are encouraged to 'Choose Play Put-Away' which allows the children to develop an understanding of why we look after our learning environment and resources, to keep everyone safe and also about being mindful of their peers and taking responsibility for their choices.





The Sunshine Room

All children access Sensory experiences to support and encourage children to develop their fine motor skills and explore large physical play including the ball pool, jumping on the trampoline and using the slide.

The children have been using the light box and other electronic resources to explore various sounds, colours and lights. The parachute is a great experience to support and encourage relationships, literacy skills through singing and playing games.



Loose parts play

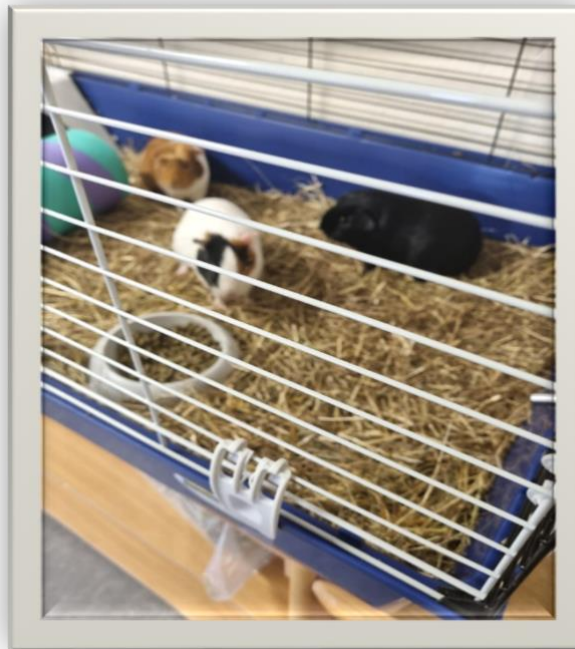
We are looking for some materials that you may have at home or know where we could source them from.

- Old bike wheels,
- Planks of wood
- Wooden palletes
- Kitchen roll holder
- Jar lids
- Rope
- Wooden curtain rings
- Metal pots/pans
- Seives/collanders



Everyone at Langa Street Nursery appreciates how difficult drop off at nursery can be at times.. We have received some of your survey answers, including your great input and solutions to introducing parents back into the nursery. This will require some planning and organisation, however I'm sure it's practice that all nursery staff and I'm sure parents are excited for – positive changes!!

Please ensure that your child does not bring toys, sweets or any food to nursery especially if they are kept in your child's pockets. This includes chewing gum!



Galactic Carnival @Silverburn Shopping Centre

<https://www.galacticcarnival.com/>

Mad Hatters Easter Egg Hunt @ Braehead Shopping Centre

<https://g.co/kgs/31DuKV>

Good Move Glasgow Health Walks

<https://www.whatsonglasgow.co.uk/event/030119-good-move-glasgow-health-walks/>

Here are Langa Street Nursery's 3 Guinea Pigs, Blueberry, Pip and Marshmallow. If you would be interested in caring for our nursery Guinea pigs at the weekend, then please speak to Steve! Theyl come with all of their goodies!!