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# Welcome to Cairns Nursery Class

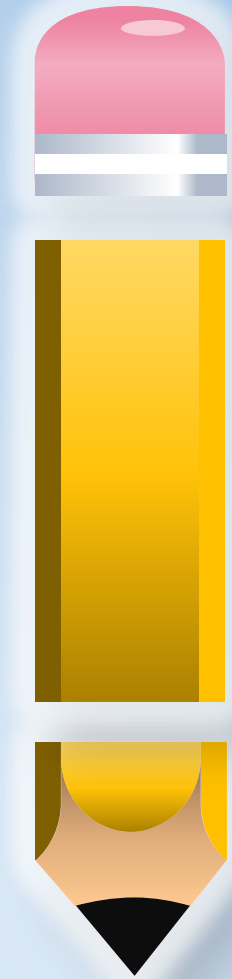
Cairns Primary School

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Parent Open Night

October 2020

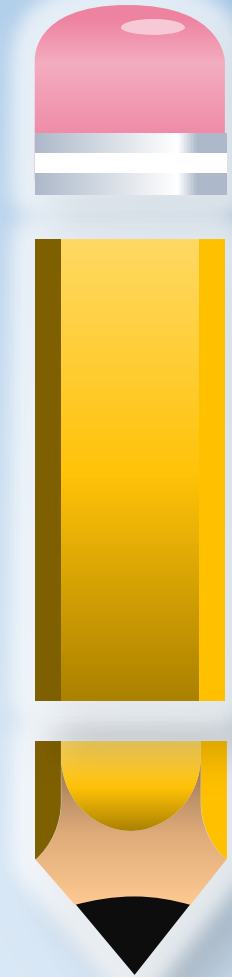


# Our Curriculum

This session, we have been planning a recovery curriculum which focuses on three main areas of the curriculum; literacy, numeracy and health and well-being. We will be assessing and planning to ensure our children are making progress and this will all be planned through play.

We will be working from the backdrop focus of Health and Wellbeing but we will be responsive planning in line with the interests and needs of the children.

# Staff



## Nursery Team

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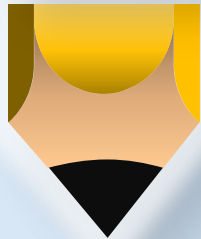
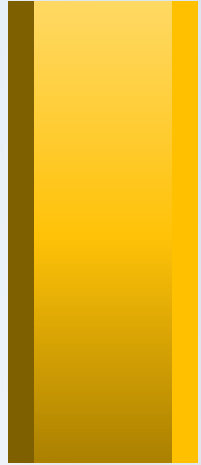
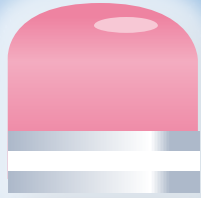
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# Aims

- Provide a welcoming environment where children enjoy learning and develop their strengths and talents.
- Celebrate success and help each child achieve their full potential.
- Encourage parents & carers to become partners in their child's learning.
- Foster a caring attitude where manners and respect for self and others are important.
- Monitor, review and develop our service in consultation with the parents, children and staff



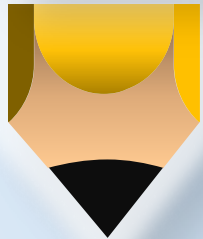
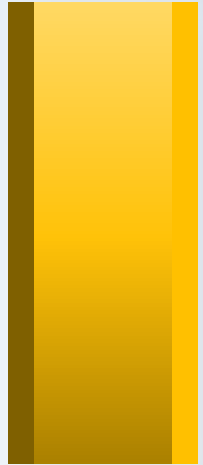
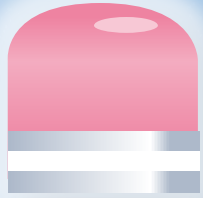
# Health and Wellbeing

Health and Wellbeing is always a focus in nursery but particularly in our current circumstances.

The children have been exploring their emotions and expressing how they are feeling. This is an area that will continue to be developed throughout the year to foster and develop a nurturing, safe ethos and create an environment where children feel safe and secure and able to share how they are feeling.

We have also been developing our awareness of the importance of personal hygiene and the children have been handwashing regularly and following good personal hygiene routines, especially at snack and lunchtimes. Again this will continue to be a focus and developed through out the year. Focusing on areas such as these allows us to support the children both mentally and physically with their health and wellbeing and opens discussions which help support the children.

## What our sessions look like...



We have a morning and afternoon session as well as children who attend the full day.

- Welcome! Parents drop off children & children sign in when entering the playroom.
- Children's choice of activities
  - Handwashing
  - Hello Time
  - Free Play
  - Group

Time

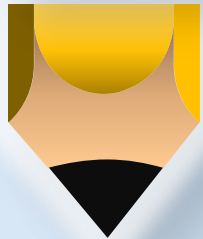
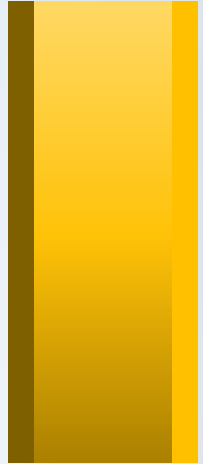
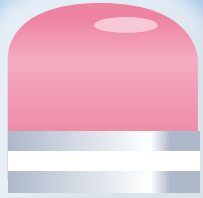
- Snack morning and afternoon
- Outdoor Play
- Storytime
- For those children staying the full day we all have lunch together.

# Learning through Play

The nursery curriculum is flexible and responsive to children's individual needs and interests. It offers a wide range of play and learning opportunities across the curriculum to develop children's curiosity, inquiry, creativity and higher order thinking skills.

The nursery environment and resources are carefully organised to encourage children to learn through play and investigation. Children are encouraged to develop their organisational skills which help them to choose materials and resources, persevere with tasks and to tidy away afterwards.

- Learning is planned from observations of the children taking into account their interests, stage of development and their prior skills and knowledge.
- We also have a planner that focusses on key skills and abilities in each of the curricular areas mentioned and this is ongoing through out the year.



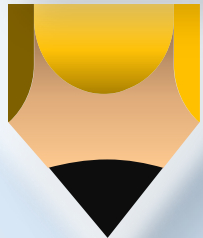
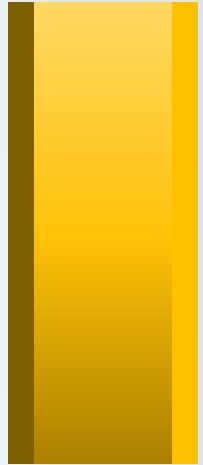
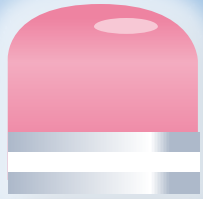
# Home Learning

During Lockdown we have been developing our Nursery blog. Through the blog we were able to set children challenges, share their home learning and update parents on important changes and share information.

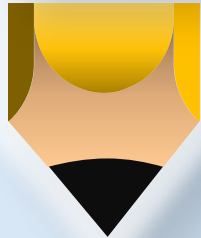
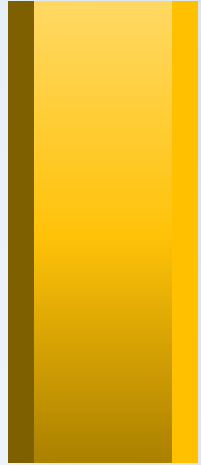
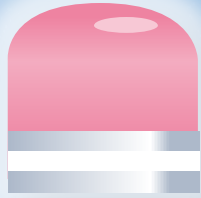
We have been posting the children's learning on the blog and hope to make more use of this with the children interacting on the blog via their own glow accounts.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/sl/cairnsnursery/>

We have also been sharing the children's learning on our school twitter account.







# Snack and Lunches

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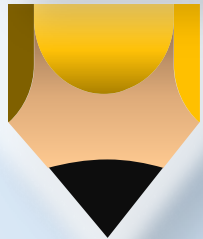
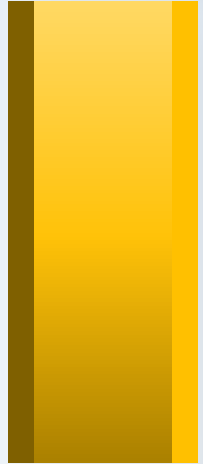
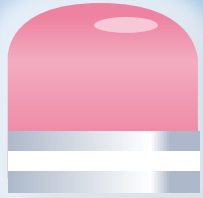
- We encourage the children to try a variety of healthy snack options. We also encourage the children to help prepare snack. Snack choices change daily.
- Children are offered the choice of milk or water with their snack.

## LUNCHES

- The children have three lunch choices everyday. They are welcome to bring a packed lunch if they wish.
- In line with guidance from the 'settling the table' document, packed lunches should provide healthy snacks and avoid sugary treats where possible.
- If your child has any dietary requirements, staff should be made aware and relevant paperwork filled out.
- Lunch is between 12.15 and 1pm, during this time there will be no staff in the playroom to answer calls.

# Useful information

- Outdoor learning is central to the children's learning and development. Children will participate in outdoor learning in all weathers.
- When the weather is sunny please apply sun cream before bringing your child to nursery.
- Please ensure children have appropriate outdoor clothing including a waterproof jacket and suitable footwear.
- Please provide a spare set of clothes for your child to ensure they always have dry clothes. Due to the current situation we no longer have a stock of clothes for children in the event they need to be changed.



# Uniform

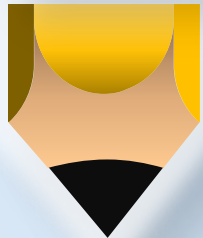
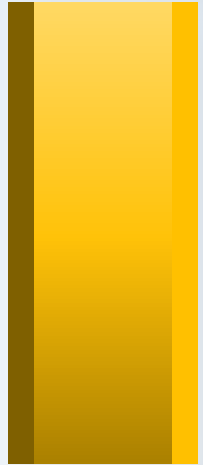
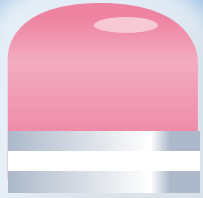
- Our nursery uniform at Cairns is a red polo shirt and a red sweatshirt, both with our nursery logo. Please label all items of your child's clothing, this makes it easier for us to return items.

- These look very smart and prepare your child for wearing uniform when they start primary school.

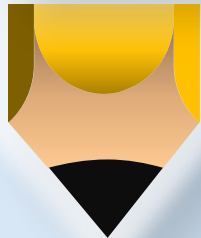
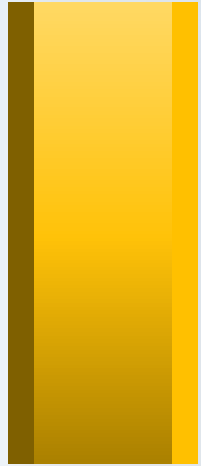
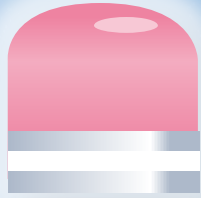
- Uniforms are available to purchase in the nursery in various sizes: Parents can also order online from Scotcrest and school wear made easy.

- Red polo Shirt with Nursery logo
- Red Sweatshirt with Nursery logo

- We also encourage children to bring a pair of indoor shoes These are usually black plimsols and we write the children's name on to help them identify their name and which group they are in. This also encourages independence as the children change them for outdoor play along with putting on their own jacket.



# Personal learning and progression



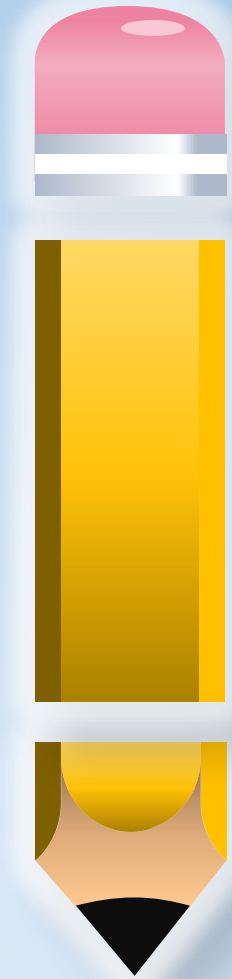
After the October week we hope to check in with parents via phone calls to give a brief update on how children have settled in nursery and provide information on the progress they have made.

You will also receive a settling in report home. There will be an opportunity for parent feedback and we would appreciate if this could be returned to nursery. We will also be holding Parents Night via telephone calls the week beginning 30th November and these calls will be carried out over two weeks. You will receive a 5 minute phone call from your child's keyworker to discuss progress, anything that arises from the settling in reports and any other queries/concerns you may have.



# Any questions??

- At the moment due to restrictions we can not have parents in the building but we would really appreciate any feedback or suggestions you may have.
- These can be sent to the nursery email account or you can contact us by phone.
- Any questions about your child's learning or progress can also be sent via email or feel free to phone the nursery and a telephone meeting can be arranged with your child's keyworker.



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