

Greatstone School Nursery



Welcome to Starfish Class





Hello, I am Mrs Bovington.

I am the Early Years
Lead.

I teach Turtle Class in the primary
school and I am also responsible for
the entire early years team.

I teach in the Nursery on a Wednesday
& Thursday and spend time in both
classes

Hello, I am Nadia.

I am the Nursery
Leader.

I am also a Nursery
Practitioner and work in
Starfish Class.



Hello, I am Miss Turner.

I am one of the Nursery's
Early Years Teachers.

I teach on Monday &
Tuesday in both the
Starfish and Jellyfish
classes.

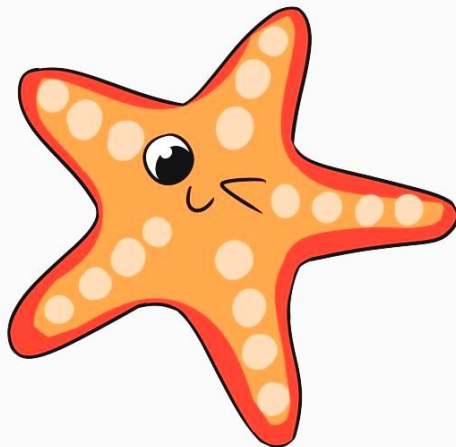


Hello, I am Denise. I
am a Nursery
Practitioner at
Greatstone School
Nursery and I am in
Starfish Class.

Hello, I am Lisa.
I am the Administrator
at Greatstone School
Nursery.
I deal with admissions,
sessions and funding.



**We all look forward
to having lots of fun
with you!**



Where do I put all of my personal belongings?



When you arrive into Starfish Class you will self-register here.



You will have your own peg to hang your coat and bag on. Your wellies will go underneath your peg.

If you are staying for lunch and have a packed lunch, you will put your lunch bag here.





You will get your own reading bag and book to take home each day. Your reading bag will be stored here.





What will my classroom look like?

Our classroom is divided up into lots of exciting areas. You can play either inside or outside.



You can get messy in the creative art and craft area.

And, you can also play with the water at our water station.





Or, maybe you
would like to build a
sandcastle in the
sand tray.

You can read a book
in the cosy book den.
Or, sing a rhyme
whilst using our
musical instruments.



If none of that
tickles your fancy,
you might like to
build a rocket in the
construction area.





Or, learn to play a new game on the iPad, computer/interactive board.

You could even role play in the home corner and pretend to be your mummy or daddy.



We have an exciting new woodwork area. What will you make with the real-life tools and materials?



But what about outside?



Do you like riding a tricycle? If so, you can do this here.



You can also play in the mud kitchen and make delicious mud pies.

Or, maybe you would like to read a book in our fairy reading area.





Do like playing with water?

Then, you will have lots of fun playing with our new water wall!

Can you build a house?

You can build a house in our construction area.



Or, maybe you would like to dig and build in the large sandpit.

You can also have
lots of fun at our
water station.



And, you can run,
jump and skip as
well as balance and
climb on the
apparatus.



Also, you can dig
with the big
diggers.





Where do I go to the toilet?

If you are toilet trained, you can use the toilet at any time.

These are in our classroom, just here.



If you are toilet training, you can use one of our potties. These can also be found in our toilet area. Ask an adult to help you.

If you wear a nappy, an adult will change your nappy on the nappy mat, which is also in the toilet area.



Will I be able to eat and drink in Starfish Class?

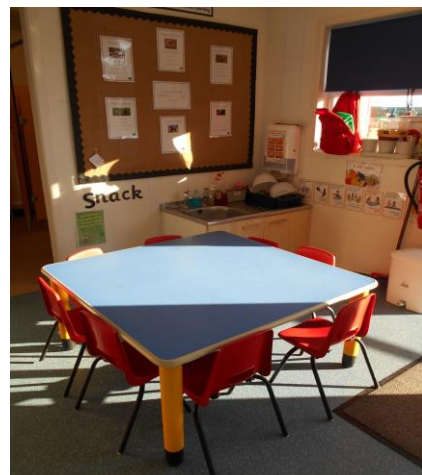


You can have a drink from your own water bottle at any time.



Our snack bar is open throughout the day so you can decide when you would like to eat your snack.

If you are staying for lunch, you will eat your packed lunch at our dinner tables.



How long will I be at Nursery for?



You may be here for the morning or the afternoon, or maybe you will be here all day. Ask your mummy or daddy.



We have small group story at the end of the day.

You get to vote for which story you would like, will your favourite be the winner?

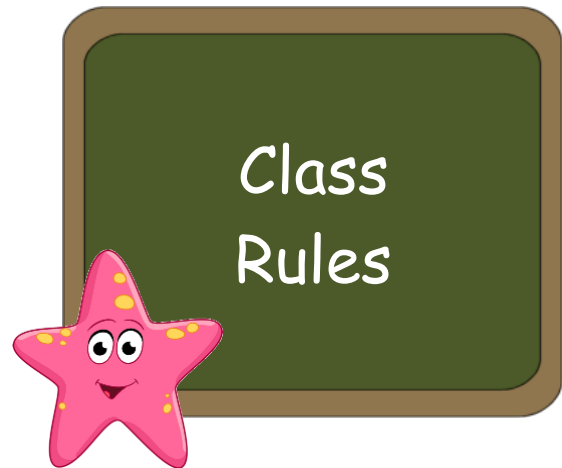




What are the rules?



We have a few class rules which we will share with you on your first day.



- 1. Choose it**
- 2. Use it**
- 3. Put it away**

When you are playing we always ask you to 'choose it, use it and put it away.'

You can also try to earn Dojos.

These are given for lots of different reasons. When you have reached 10 Dojos you will get to choose something from the prize box



**We look forward to meeting you and
cannot wait for you to come and play.**

See you soon!



What will I need at Nursery...

- .. A change bag containing a complete change clothes including socks and underwear . (More than one set if potty/toilet training).
- .. If required, nappies/pull-ups and wipes.
- .. Wellies -that can be left at Nursery all year.
- .. A wet suit—for water play and wet weather outdoor activities.
- .. Warm coat and winter hat
- .. Suncream and Sun hat (as per our suncream policy) during the warmer weather.
- .. A named drinks bottle—containing water (juice is only permitted with lunch)
- .. If you are staying for a lunch session and having a packed lunch you will need a lunch box or bag. This must be clearly named as we have several identical bags and due to food allergies must ensure that each child receives the correct lunch.