



Headteacher: Mrs L Ingham

Tel: 01282 457235

Web: www.basnettstreet.lancs.sch.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/basnettstnursery

Friday 20th June 2025

What we have been learning...

This week we have been focusing on our singing and dancing skills. We have included a stage area in the outdoors to show off our performance skills. We have been exploring a range of musical instruments and using these to create “music that we love” in line with our story “Giraffes Can’t Dance”.

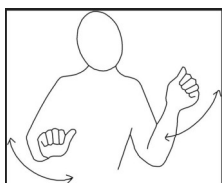
We have also tuned into the children’s interests and set up a hair and nail salon as part of our role play area. The children have loved negotiating roles and expressing their understanding of occupations as they act out taking bookings and payments at the counter and designing new hairstyles in the salon.



Each week we are going to introduce a new Makaton sign. Makaton is a unique communication programme that uses symbols (pictures), signs (gestures) and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Our Makaton Sign of the week this week is:

Dance



As we explore our text Giraffes Can’t Dance

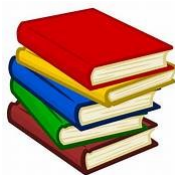
Attendance

12/6—19/6

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Kiran’s group | 91.1% |
| Gillian (pm) | 89.8% |
| Emma (pm) | 84.6% |
| Suzanne (am) | 83.9% |
| Gillian (pm) | 82.1% |
| Beth/Kate (am) | 81.5% |
| Emma (am) | 80.9% |
| Beth/Kate (pm) | 77.8% |
| Suzanne (pm) | 77.6% |

Well done to Kiran’s group for the best attendance.

Please can reading books be returned each Thursday so that they can be changed during key worker group time on Fridays.



Fruit Sharing

Thank you to everyone who brings in fruit for us to share at the beginning of each week.

If possible, we would like to ask parents / carers to bring fruit in any time in the week instead of only Mondays as we often run out mid week! This will spread the fruit more evenly across the week.

Again thank you to anyone who can contribute, we very much appreciate it!



Learning at home

This week we have been thinking about our positional language. At home you could work with your child on their understanding of positional language such as by playing a game of hide and seek or commenting whilst you are walking e.g. "we are walking under the trees, across the road, over the bridge" etc

Reminders

- With the warmer weather, please can you ensure your child brings a sunhat to nursery and sunscreen is applied before arrival at nursery.
- Please could all children have a set of spare clothes in nursery. Don't forget a spare pair of socks!
- Please don't send any crisps, chocolate or sweets with your child as it can upset other children.
- Thank you for your support.

Nursery School Fund

Please remember to pay the weekly £3 fund. This can be paid weekly or termly in cash or by bank transfer. All money goes to resources used by the children. Thank you.

Nursery places

We still have some 15 and 30 hour spaces available in nursery from September 2025. If you know anyone seeking a place, please tell them to contact the office. Thank you.

Absence

If your child is unable to attend nursery, please contact the office before 9.30 on the day of absence. You can leave a voicemail on the phone if lines are busy. Tel: 01282 457235

Key Dates

Samba Bamba visit Monday 21st June

Graduation: Friday 18th July

Games day: Monday 21st July

Ice-cream van visit: Tuesday 22nd July

Final day of the term: Tuesday 22nd July