



# Welcome to Miss Thurley's Class



My name is Miss Thurley and I am the teacher of our Nursery class.

I have been teaching at St.Giles' and St.George's for almost 16 years, most of which have been with the fantastic Early Years children.

Outside of school I enjoy reading, spending time with friends and family, days out and holidays.

Next year, school begins at 8.45 on Wednesday 2nd September. Please bring the children onto the nursery playground. We are at the very end of the school in the newest part of the building. We'll be there to greet you all in your smart uniforms with your shiny shoes, coats, book bags and water bottles on your first day. Please remember to put your child's name on everything. We can't wait to see your smiley faces!

We know that some children will be joining us for morning sessions (15 hours funding) while others will be staying for full days (30 Hours funding). A day in our nursery will look like this:

**8.45:** Registration

**9.05:** PenPals handwriting practise

**9.20:** Teacher input for reading, writing or maths

**9.30:** Adult led groups for reading, writing or maths and continuous provision activities

**10.15:** Communication and language session

**10.25:** Snack and social time

**10.45:** Phonics

**11.00:** Adult led groups for reading, writing or maths and continuous provision activities

**11.45:** Morning children go home/ Lunch for children staying all day.

**1.00:** Topic session/PE (this could have a PSHCE, RE, expressive arts or understanding of the world focus)

**2.35:** Tidy up time

**2.45:** Whole Class Reading

**3.05:** Prayers and organisation ready for home

**3.15:** Home time

Next year we will be asking you to read daily with your child and complete some simple homework tasks. Homework will be in the form of a 'menu' where you can choose an activity to do each week. It will be given out at the start of each half term and collected in at the end. As the children progress through the year we may ask you to join in with other exciting activities and events. We'll keep you posted!

Please fill in the enclosed 'All About Me' booklet and return to school so we can start getting to know you all.

Have a fantastic summer break. I am really looking forward to working with you all in September.