

September 2026



IMMANUEL AND ST ANDREW

‘Excellence for All. Excellence from All.’

Nursery Teacher: Miss Ridley

Literacy

- *Be Who You Are* by Todd Parr,
- *So Much* by Trish Cooke
- *I like Bees* by Sam Bishop
- Songs and Nursery Rhymes

Maths

- Colours
- Matching
- Sorting

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Being Me in My World

Our PSED topic will be Being Me in My World. Through this topic we will be learning about ourselves and getting to know each other as we make new friends, explore our environment and learn new routines.

The Question: Who am I?

This term our topic we be thinking about ourselves. What do we look like? Who is in our family? What do we like and dislike? We would love it if you could bring in a family photo to help support our learning on this topic.

RE

Bible Stories

In RE we will be looking at some stories from the Bible and becoming familiar with characters such as Noah and his Ark and Joseph with his amazing, coloured songs. We will also be learning some songs that help us think about the school values.

KEY MESSAGES

Welcome

Welcome to Immanuel Nursery!
We are so happy to have you starting your learning with us at Immanuel. Please don't hesitate to speak to us if there is anything you would like to know about life at school.

End of the Day

Please be patient when picking up your child at the end of the school day. As I'm sure you understand our priority is keeping the children safe, so we ask that you stand back from the door and allow us space to bring out the children.

Wellington Boots

You are welcome to bring a pair of wellington boots into school.

Please ensure that they are **clearly** named

Names

Please make sure everything you bring to school is clearly named.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a PLASTIC water bottle for school.

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Helping My Child at Home

Our topic this term is Who Am I? We will be talking about ourselves and our families. If you are able, it would be fantastic if you could bring in a family photo which we could use to support children with settling and enable them to talk about their home and family with each other.

Throughout the first term we will be working toward settling the children and helping them to become familiar with their new routines. Please note that the Early Years gate will be open from 8.45am. If you arrive after 8.55am attendance will be marked as late. In the afternoon we will have two separate pick-up times. If your child is staying for the full afternoon then the classroom doors will be open from 3.15pm for you to pick up your child. If they are finishing slightly earlier time of 2.45pm, then please be at the Effra Gate at 2.45. Please collect Nursery children first before getting older siblings.

We look forward to working closely with you over the coming term and are excited for the year ahead.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Ridley

Dates for your Diary

3rd and 4th September: Meet the Teacher for New Children and Parents

23rd September: Early Years Phonics Workshop at 9:15

8th October: SEND coffee morning

16th October: Show Racism the Red Card Day (children to wear a red item alongside school uniform)

23rd October: FISA own clothes day / End of Term 1

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2nd November: INSET Day

3rd November: Start of Term 2

Key language and vocabulary for the term

<u>R.E.</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Phonics</u>
Bible Story Peace	Me: Body parts, hair/eye/skin colour Family: Mum, Dad, Grandparents, Brother, Sister, Aunt, Uncle, Cousin, pets, baby, old, young. What I like: I like...because... House: Home, house, flat, door, window, roof, chimney, bedroom, kitchen, living room, bathroom, garden, garage.	Colours: red, blue, yellow, green, purple, pink, white, black, brown, grey. Matching and sorting: Same, different, bigger, smaller.	Lots of new songs and nursery rhymes.