



My introduction to...

Matt Talbot Nursery School

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This is Matt Talbot Nursery School.
You will have lots of fun here and
make some new friends.

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Mrs C McStravick
Principal



Mrs S Magee
Teacher

This is Mrs McStravick and Mrs Magee. They are the Nursery teachers. Their job is to look after all the boys and girls in the Nursery and to make sure that everyone is happy and safe.



Mrs D McConway



Mrs C Smith



Miss C Claxton



Mrs J Brennan

Nursery Assistants

This is Mrs McConway, Mrs Smith, Miss Claxton and Mrs Brennan. They are the Nursery assistants. They also look after the boys and girls and make sure that everyone is having fun.

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Our Uniform

We all wear a Nursery uniform. You will wear a navy blue sweatshirt, a yellow Nursery t-shirt and either navy blue jogging pants or a skirt.



Your parents can order the uniforms from Truly Fare. It is important that your names are on everything, so that nothing gets lost.

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Now it's time to play.

You can paint a picture.

You can paint a lovely picture at the easel. Sometimes we put your pictures up on the wall and you can take them home.



You always wear an apron when you paint. You can hang up your painting next to the easel.

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You can complete a jigsaw.



Jigsaws are out most days; they start off quite easy with only a few pieces and get harder as the year goes on. We have lots of different jigsaws and change them according to our topics. If you are not quite sure how to do a jigsaw, you can ask an adult to help you.

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Areas of Play



Sometimes your teachers will bring you to the sensory area for story time or a small group activity. The bubble tube is really nice and sometimes you can enjoy sensory play on the beanbags.

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You can use your imagination when you play with the small world toys. Sometimes the castle is out, the farm, the dolls house or train set. It is always fun playing with our friends.

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You can play various games on the iPad that help you to learn about numbers and colours. Or you could do an activity on the Maths table.



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This is the snack table. The children can come here and have their snack in the morning during playtime. In Matt Talbot, we only eat healthy food such as fruit, pancakes, toast or breadsticks and we only drink milk and water. This helps to keep us all healthy.



The children all pour their own drinks and butter their own toast. They even have to clear away their dishes. This is something that could be practised at home.

Let's Pretend!



This is our home corner. The boys and girls really like to play in here because it is like a real house with a cooker, a table, a telephone and lots of pots and pans. Sometimes we change the home corner into a shop, a hospital, a witches den or even a vets depending on our topic.



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Sand and Water



You can play in the sand and water every day. Sometimes there are bottles, jugs, cars, dolls, twigs, stones or shells in these areas. You must remember to put on your aprons at the water tray and sweep up any sand that falls onto the floor.

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You can also...



Use the pens and pencils to draw a picture at the writing table.



Make something with the dough, using the cutters and rolling pins.

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Plant your own
vegetables and
flowers.



Play on
the
climbing
frame.



Listen to a story in
our outdoor
classroom.

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Put on a pair of wellies and play in our outdoor sandpit.



Have fun on the bikes and scooters.



Enjoy visitors to the Nursery.

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Play pretend
with your
friends at the
play house.

Use our arms
to balance.



We can play
games in the
front garden with
our friends.

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We love reading stories in Nursery and we have a quiet reading room. You can go to this room in the morning and look at books on your own or listen to a story being read.

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School Dinners

Our lovely school dinners are made in Holy Trinity. You eat your lunch in your Nursery classroom with your friends.



We have dinner helpers to help give out dinners.

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Home Time



After such a busy day, you get your coat from the cloakroom. You need to check your box to see if you have got any important letters or paintings to take home.

See you soon!!

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