



Nursery Newsletter

Spring Term 2018

Happy New Year



Happy New year and welcome back to the Spring Term of 2018. The Nursery staff would like to welcome the new parents and children who have recently joined the Nursery.



During the course of the Spring Term we will be concentrating on developing Physical Skills, such as being able to hold a pencil correctly and putting on and taking off coats **without** adult assistance. Please encourage your children to do these things at home too.



We will be sending home 'Wow' cards. These cards will enable us to celebrate pupil successes at home. We would like you to record any achievements (big or small) on one of the wow cards and then place it in your child's book bag or hand it directly to the class teacher so that they can be stuck in their Learning Journeys.

Spring Term Curriculum



Our topic this term is 'Dinosaurs'. The children will be learning the names of dinosaurs, what they ate, what they looked like and will have the opportunity to use the archaeological themed role play area. We will be reading stories about dinosaurs including 'Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs' and 'Dinosaur Roar' .



In the second half term children will be learning about 'Toys'. We will be looking at toys that move, teddy bears, puppets, construction toys and our favourite toys. The children will be drawing, painting and making toys out of collage materials. We will be reading stories about toys including 'Kippers Toy Box' and 'Toys in Space'. Towards the end of the topic the children will be invited to participate in a 'Teddy Bears Picnic.'



Every Friday the children will have the opportunity to bring in a favourite toy for a weekly show and tell session.



The scope of learning will cover the seven areas of development in the Foundation Stage.

Reminders



It is essential that you inform the Nursery staff if your child has or develops an allergy.



Please be aware of Nursery start times which are 8:45 and 12:30 respectively... **It is important that you arrive promptly.**



Please give your child a labelled **water** bottle every day.



A change of clothes is needed in the event of an accident, please ensure they are stored in a clearly labelled bag.



Please check all garments are marked with your child's name.



Please dress your child in loose clothing that is easy for them to manage i.e. track suit bottoms or leggings.



Please ensure that your child brings their book bag into Nursery every day so that we can put their pictures and school letters in it.



Children take home a sharing book on Tuesday and Friday for you to read to your child. Please ensure you discuss the story and pictures as you read and write a comment in their reading record.



Please remember to fill in wow cards so that we can celebrate achievements at home.

