

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Summer Term Curriculum

Our topic this half term is Pirates. The children will be reading a range of pirate picture books and taking part in activities that engage them in exploring themes such as treasure maps, floating and sinking, designing flags, making telescopes and lots of other fun activities.

The Nursery class role play area will be a 'Pirate Café' and outdoors we will be creating pirate ships from a range of resources.

During the second half of the Summer Term, the children will be learning about different forms of transport. We will encourage the children to talk about their experience of using different transport e.g. going on holidays, getting to and from school etc. We will also learn about how to keep safe on the road. You can help your child by talking about some road signs you encounter whilst walking or driving them to school

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

Towards the end of term the children moving up to Reception will be supported in preparing for the transition into their new class, To celebrate the end of the school year we will be having a garden party in the Nursery playground which parents will be invited to,

Reminders

- Please provide your child with a water bottle every day. Unfortunately, fruit cordial or flavoured water is not allowed.
- A change of clothes is needed in the event of an accident; please ensure that they are clearly labelled.
- Please check all garments (particularly cardigans and jumpers) are marked with your child's name.
- Please dress your child in loose clothing that is easier for them to manage i.e. track suit bottoms or leggings. To ensure your child's safety socks must always be worn.
- As the warmer comes please make sure your child brings a cap or sun hat to Nursery clearly labelled with their name.
- Please ensure that your child brings their book bag **every day** so that we can put their pictures and school letters in it.
- Children take home a sharing book on Tuesday and Friday. Please read this to your child and write a comment in their reading record.

WOW Cards

We are continuing to use WOW cards in the Nursery and these are located by the Nursery notice board. These cards will enable us to celebrate successes at home. We would like you to record any achievements on one of the WOW cards and then return the completed slips so that we can stick them into your child's Learning Journey. Examples of wow moments might be:

- Retold the story of The Bear Hunt,
- Counted to ten independently
- Wrote their name with minimal support
- Completed a 20 piece puzzle independently
- Spotted a number 9 on the 199 bus.
- Shared and showed kindness towards someone.