

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Spring Term Curriculum

Happy New Year to you all. The Nursery team hope that you had a lovely Christmas.

Our topic this half term is Forest and Woodland. We will be having lots of fun learning about the natural world around us, making the most of the surrounding area.

The Nursery class role play area will be a 'Magic castle' and outdoors we will be creating a tree house and using our mud kitchen.

During the second half of the Spring Term, the children will be learning about farms and animals that live on them. We will be taking a visit to the local farm.

The scope of learning will cover the seven areas of development in the Foundation Stage. In addition to the above topics, we will continue to develop our understanding of the changing seasons learning about Winter and the beginning of Spring. Every day the children experience carefully planned activities that inspire them to learn through play. The Nursery team work hard to ensure that we provide resources that follow the children's interests so that they are highly motivated to explore and learn.

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 for when they need to use the toilet.
- 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.
- The children are not allowed to bring toys from home to Nursery unless asked to do so.

Thank you to everyone who drops off and collects their child punctually. We would just like to remind you that the Nursery gate opens at 8.45am / 12.30pm and we aim to start the session as soon as possible so that the children are not waiting on the class carpet for too long. The gate is open until 8.55am / 12.40 to give you time to settle your child and fill the staff in on anything that we need to know. Please aim to arrive at 8.45am / 12.30pm and no later.