



Nursery Newsletter Summer 1 2019

Welcome back!

Welcome back

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed your time together. We would also like to offer a very warm welcome to all the new children, and their families, who are starting with us this week.

Mrs. Royles

Unfortunately, Mrs Royles has sustained an injury and is unable to return to work for the next few weeks. Mrs Smith will be covering while she is off.

Snack We aim to provide a healthy and balanced range of snacks in nursery. We ask for a contribution of 50p a week towards provision of snack and cooking activities for your child. Please place the money in the Bertie Bassett money box in the Nursery entrance and tick the form against your child's name.

Tapestry: Tapestry is our online learning journal. It is a really valuable tool and allows you to view observations of your child in nursery or add your own. New parents who have returned the Tapestry form should have received a link to set up your account. If you have not received this, or would like any help using Tapestry. Please see a member of staff.

Safeguarding Children Please tell us about any changes in arrangements about collecting your child and fill in the collection form in Nursery. We cannot release children unless we have written confirmation. If there are unforeseen circumstances, please call the School Office on 2341304.

In the moment planning

We will be starting our third cycle of focus children this half term. Due to staff issuing written reports, we will not however be holding parents meetings for any children due to start school this year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do feel free to speak to a member of staff.

Literacy: We will continue to share stories as a class and encourage the children to 'write' their own stories. The children have really enjoyed being storytellers and we have had some wonderful stories shared during the end of each session. You can support your child with their storytelling by offering to scribe their stories for them at home.

Numeracy: This half term we will continue to do lots of counting and number recognition work. Our children are becoming more and more interested in recognising numerals/counting activities. You can support

your child by helping them to recognise numbers in the environment e.g. on doors, buses and bins or playing board games such as snakes and ladders. Counting can be fun and purposeful e.g. counting steps as you walk up them.

Helping your child at home

Enabling your child to be independent such as putting their own coat on, getting dressed, going to the toilet and managing their own food and eating, all help hugely towards your child being independent.

Growing: This half term we will be continuing to nurture our new allotment. The children have enjoyed planting and it will now be interesting to watch their plants growing.

Plea for second hand clothes:

Once again, our supply of spare clothes has dwindled and we are desperately short of spare trousers. Please could we ask all our parents to check if they have any nursery clothes at home and return them to nursery as soon as possible. If anyone has any clothes they have outgrown, we would very much appreciate the donations!

Library:

Our Library will re-open on Wednesdays. Your child will have the chance to choose a book each week. All we ask is that you provide a suitable bag to take the book home in. If you wish to you can buy school book bags from the school office.

Staff

Teachers:

Mrs Grayson
(Mon, Tue, alternate Wed)

Miss Gooch
(alternate Wed, Thu, Fri)

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Royles (Full time)
Mrs Eades (Wed, Thu and Fri mornings)

PPA cover

Miss Wylie (Wed am)

Key messages:

- ☺ Please phone the main office if your child is ill and will not be attending nursery
- ☺ If you arrive after the doors have been closed, please take your child to the main office so they can register their arrival.
- ☺ Please label all clothes with your child's name in.
- ☺ New parents/Carers: Please remember to fill in and return the on entry parent assessment questionnaire.
- ☺ We will always plan to go outside so please make sure your child comes to nursery with a coat and suitable shoes and clothing for wet/sunny weather.

