

Lexden Primary School, Nursery Autumn Term Newsletter

A **big** welcome to all of the new children and families joining us this term and a warm welcome back to the children who are returning to Nursery for another year. We hope you all had an enjoyable summer holiday. We are all looking forward to this new school year and getting to know our new children and families.



For the initial few weeks of this term we shall be focusing on a mini topic of 'All About Me' and getting to know our classroom. We will carry out circle times and group activities to encourage children to build friendships and to ensure that they feel safe and secure in their new school environment. To help with this, children will have extra support to use our self-serve snack system while they become settled and familiar with our daily routine.

This term our main topic is 'Fantastic Families'. We will be using the following stories to support our learning: Owl Babies, The Large Family collection, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Tiger Who Came to Tea. Every day the children will be engaged in a variety of activities covering all seven areas of the Early Years Curriculum; Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Communication & Language, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts & Design.

To launch our topic 'Fantastic Families' and the story 'Owl Babies' we shall be having a special visit from The Suffolk Owl Sanctuary and will have the chance to look closely at an Owl.



Have you met our class pets yet? We have two friendly Giant African Land Snails in Nursery called Bernard and Bambi. They like to go on home visits during the school holidays and at weekends. Please see Miss Falkowski if you would like to volunteer.

We have a class teddy called 'Little Bear' who likes to take turns to go for a bedtime story and a sleepover with the children. This is a lovely opportunity for children to use their big voice and to share their news with others at circle time.



Please could your child bring in a pair of labelled wellies that can be left at Nursery. Also please remember to label your child's other belongings such as their bag, coat, cardigan or jumper.

If you have any worries, concerns or questions about your child whilst at Nursery, please feel free to speak to Miss Falkowski or Mrs Chapman who will be happy to help.

BACK TO SCHOOL!

Dates for the diary

30th September- Harvest

Festival assembly.

12th & 13th October- Parent