

Nursery News

Welcome to Nursery, both to children who were with us before the summer break, and to new children starting our Nursery this term.

We also welcome Miss Botterill to Nursery (our new Nursery teaching assistant), who will work with Mrs. Sugden.

Our lunchtime supervisors, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Kemp, will also be working alongside the Nursery staff during some Nursery sessions.

At the moment, we have 18 children attending Nursery this term, and we will be admitting more new children in January. (These children will have had their third birthday between 1st September and 31st December 2017.) If you have a relative or friend with a child this age, please ask them to contact the school office if they would like to add their name to our Nursery waiting list.

If you want to find out how your child has settled in Nursery, come and chat to the Nursery staff later this term. We will let you know dates nearer the time.



This term our priorities are:

To ensure that your child comes into Nursery happily; separates from you without becoming upset; to help your child to feel secure, and to really enjoy their Nursery sessions. We need to work together to enable the children to become independent. At Nursery, we encourage the children to dress and undress independently, to put on their own shoes (velcro was a great invention wasn't it?), to manage going to the toilet by themselves, and to tidy up when they have finished playing.



Nursery Library

Your child will be given a library book in a named bag to bring home. You can choose a book with them at the beginning of any Nursery session, and as frequently as you wish. Please record the number of the book before taking it home.



Outdoor learning

Is your child ready to go outside in all weathers? Please make sure that they have wellies and spare clothes on their lower peg at all times, and remember to replace items of clothing as necessary.



Our main topic this term will be:



BEARS



We have lot of super stories to read, teddies to count, and artwork to create!

We will enjoy stories such as: 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'; 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do you Hear?'; 'Where's My Teddy?'; 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'.

The children can listen to the stories and then retell them, using the pictures in the book, puppets or soft toys. The children learn new vocabulary, develop the idea of storytelling, and practise speaking clearly. These skills aid early literacy development.

We will be recognising numerals and counting objects (such as teddies). As the children touch each teddy and say the next number, they begin to realise that the last number said, tells us the amount of teddies.

The children will be encouraged to mark-make both indoors and outdoors, creating simple representations of objects and people.

We will use a bear at Circle Time, each child telling the bear their name, and also the name of the child they are passing the bear to, enabling the children to learn the names of children in Nursery.

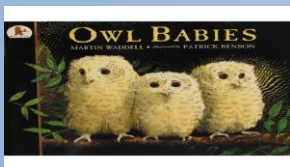
Other topics this term will be:

Ourselves



We will talk about what we look like and how we feel. The children will be forming new friendships with others and establishing trust with supporting adults.

Autumn



We will enjoy stories and non-fiction books about the season of Autumn. We will look at changes, and living things (particularly owls and spiders).



Dates for you diary:

Break-up for half-term:

Friday 27th October.

School re-opens:

Monday 6th November.