

Nursery Newsletter Spring 2015

Welcome back to Nursery.

We hope you all had a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to hearing about it from the children. If you have any concerns or questions please come in and talk to us.

Teacher: Mrs. Glass

Nursery Nurse: Ms Turner

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Amiry






Teaching Assistant: Mr Northover

Lunch time supervisor/Teaching Assistant: Mrs Clack



Our topic this term is "Homes". (Habitats)

The foundation curriculum is divided into 7 areas. All these areas overlap but here is an overview of what we will be doing this term.

<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development.</u> We will continue to build on developing the children's confidence and independence. The children will be encouraged to put their own coats and scarf's on and any dressing up clothes too. We will be working on building relationships with activities that involve speaking and listening. This will include communicating about their home and community.</p>	<p><u>Communication and Language</u> The children will be encouraged to talk about their homes and family. This will be informal with an emphasis on building confidence and promote speaking and listening skills.</p> 	<p><u>Physical development</u> The children will continue to have access to the outdoor area where there are climbing frames and outdoor equipment. <i>They will be going outside even if it is cold so please ensure that they have warm coats, gloves and scarf in school every day.</i> They will also be given plenty of opportunity to use a range of different tools and equipment within the classroom, such as scissors, hole punches, rolling pins and cutters for shaping dough.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u> The children will continue to bring home class library books on a Monday and Thursday. Please share these books with your child, encourage them to talk about the pictures and what they think might happen next in the story. We will also be reading a range of different stories in class. (You can access some of the stories at home through the school web site, Nursery page)</p> 
<p><u>Mathematics</u> This term we will continue to look at shapes in the environment. We will consider the different shapes that are used to build our homes. We will continue to count using nursery rhymes and a range of different objects. We will continue to sort objects according to properties such as shape, size or colour and we will be comparing different quantities.</p> 	<p><u>Understanding the world</u> The children will be encouraged to talk about events and experiences in their lives such as family weddings, holidays or other special events. The children will have access to a range of different technologies such as computer, CD player and electronic toys.</p> 	<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u> The children will be given a range of different materials to explore such as dough, paint, glue, paper and a variety of collage equipment. They will also have access to the home corner and a selection of different dressing up clothes to encourage role play and imagination. We will be looking at different construction materials for building simple structures.</p> 	<p><u>Punctuality:</u> Please ensure that your child arrives promptly at the start of each session. 8.45am for the morning session and 12.15pm for the afternoon. It is very disruptive for the other children when someone arrives late. Also please ensure that you collect your child on time at the end of the session. 11.45am for the morning session and 3.15pm for the afternoon session. Young children become very upset when they are left at the end of a session.</p>

Extended Provision: We still have a few extended sessions available if anyone would like to extend their child's Nursery Provision. Please check with Mrs. Glass if you would like to arrange an extra weekly session we will try to accommodate you. Extra sessions are £16.50 a session payable in advance. It is not possible to have an open session policy as we need to ensure we have sufficient staff to cover the extra children therefore we can only provide fixed weekly extra sessions.

Points to remember: Please name all clothing.
Many thanks to those people who regularly contribute **50p a week**, for cooking, play dough and special crafts. Book bags: (these are available from the school office) A warm winter coat, hat and gloves.

Wishing you a Happy Spring Term
The Nursery Team