

# Nursery News Letter Summer 2017



**Welcome back to Nursery.**

Well here we are in the Summer Term already. All the children are making good progress. I am sure you have noticed the changes.

We hope you all had an enjoyable break. 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 Ana Tolone

Teaching Assistant: Mrs. Amiry






Teaching Assistant: Mrs. Leite

Meal time Supervisor: Miss Charlotte

Our topic for this term is "Nursery Rhymes". We will also be continuing with 'traditional tales' and stories.

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><b><u>Personal Social and Emotional Development</u></b></p> <p>We will continue to build on developing the children's confidence and independence. This includes ongoing encouragement to put on clothes and aprons themselves. We will be working on developing an understanding of the needs of others and to show care for the environment. This will involve discussions about throwing away litter appropriately and putting things away in the correct place at tidy up time.</p> 	<p><b><u>Communication and Language</u></b></p> <p>The children will be encouraged to join in with a range of different songs and rhymes, this helps to build confidence and promote speaking and listening skills. We will also be encouraging the children to talk to us about their weekends, outings such as trips to the park, friends or the supermarket. Please encourage your child to join in with family conversations.</p>	<p><b><u>Physical development</u></b></p> <p>The children will continue to have access to the outdoor area where there are climbing frames and outdoor equipment. They will be going outside in all weathers, please ensure that they have sun cream on and a sun hat if we are lucky enough to have a hot sunny day. We will spend more time this term in the Reception playground interacting with Reception and becoming familiar with the surroundings. The children 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. They will be encouraged to hold a pencil correctly and continue to practice writing their names.</p>	<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <p>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 may happen next in the story. We will continue with songs and rhymes which the children enjoy.</p> 
<p><b><u>Mathematics</u></b></p> <p>This term we will be reciting numbers in order to 10. We will continue to count using nursery rhymes and a range of different objects. We will continue to sort a range of different objects and we will be comparing different quantities. Please encourage your child to count objects. This can be done at home, in the supermarket, walking down the street. Counting anything and everything helps.</p> 	<p><b><u>Understanding the World</u></b></p> <p>This term we will be encouraging the children to talk about significant events such as birthdays or outings. We will also be thinking about growth through plants and what changes have taken place to the ingredients during cooking. The children will have access to a range of different technologies such as computer, and radio controlled toys.</p> 	<p><b><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></b></p> <p>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.</p> 	<p><b><u>Reminder: Punctuality:</u></b></p> <p>Please ensure that your child arrives promptly at the start of each session. <b>8.45am</b> for the morning session and <b>12.15pm</b> 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. <b>11.45am</b> for the morning session and <b>3.15pm</b> for the afternoon session. Young children become very upset when they are left at the end of a session.</p>

**Clothes:** Please ensure that **all** clothing is **named**. This can be done simply using a pen on the label.

**Contribution:** Thank you to those who regularly pay **50pence** each week. This provides the children with cooking ingredients and other extra activities that would otherwise not be possible.

