



Nursery

Newsletter to parents

SPRING Term I 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back to Nursery! I hope you and your children had a lovely Christmas and New Year, and are looking forward to the exciting half-term that lies ahead.

TOPIC

We have some lovely topics planned for the first few weeks of this half term, starting off with our **LOOKING AFTER ANIMALS** topic. We will be learning all about how to look after a pet - so any vets, veterinary nurses, dog-groomers or parents with other animal-related jobs, please let us know as I am sure the children would love to hear about your work! We will be finding out how wild animals cope with the cold weather, and giving them a helping hand with some tasty treats. We will also be learning about **WINTER**, and perhaps we might be lucky enough to get some real snow to explore - just a little sprinkling though!

Our books for this topic include "The Magic Sky" and "Lost and Found", both of which will be available for the children to take home to share with you if they would like.



LEARNING JOURNEYS

We hope that you have had a chance recently to look at your child's Learning Journey. They are a lovely record of their achievements and progress. It would be super to have your input for these, so please feel free to take one of our 'Nursery Stars' to share your child's news from home.



PARENT ROTAS

Our **Parent Rotas** have now been put up. Please sign up if you are able to pop in for a session. Your help will be greatly appreciated, whether you enjoy playing with the children or carrying out some preparation jobs for us (there is always plenty to do!). The children will really enjoy your company. For these one-off sessions, there is no need to complete a Police Check (CRB) form, although if you come in more frequently, you will need to fill out a form (available from the office).

PE

This term the Nursery children will continue to have a **PE session on a FRIDAY**. Children should come in on Fridays in their school polo shirt and sweatshirt, jogging bottoms and shoes or trainers (velcro fastenings if possible please). Socks and shoes are removed for PE so please ensure that all clothes are named. Some of the children are getting very efficient at taking their shoes and socks off and putting them back on again, so keep up the practising at home! For health and safety reasons, long hair should be tied back and earrings removed.

READING BOOKS

Regular reading to and sharing books with your child is absolutely vital for all areas of their development, and we do everything we can to encourage a love of reading. We will continue to change reading books as a class on Tuesdays and Fridays. However, should your child wish to change their book between these times, there is always a stock in our Reading Area that you can choose from.



Thank you all for your contributions to the Nursery - they are most welcome and incredibly valuable, enabling us to ensure your child has a range of appetising snacks and exciting enhancements to enjoy during their time with us.

Please note that this term ends on Wednesday 23rd March for both Morning and Afternoon Nursery children. **There is no Nursery on Thursday 24th March.**

As always, please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any concerns. We are all looking forward to many exciting weeks ahead.

Yours sincerely

Mrs.Speak