



Nursery Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Hello! We have now entered the summer term, and look forward to the next half term of learning and exploring. This newsletter will give you a little more information about what we will be getting up to in Summer 1.

Our Learning

This half term our topic is '**The Places We'll Go!**'. We are beginning our learning by focusing on the world of transport. Across the weeks our learning will include focuses on boats, trains and building site vehicles, before moving on to airports and aeroplanes!

In Maths we continue to practise counting and number recognition within 10. During daily carpet time we practise counting and number work linked to our topics, to help the children become more and more confident with their understanding of number.

Children who will be in Nursery again next year will continue with Phase 1 phonics skills. Children moving to Reception next year will begin the Read, Write Inc. phonics programme. This will include daily 10 minute sessions focusing on the sounds that letters of the alphabet make.



Spare Clothes

Please ensure your child has a **change of clothes in school in a labelled bag**. This includes a *top, trousers, pants and socks*. We do have some spare nursery clothes but unfortunately we are running very low as these are often not returned to Nursery after going home on children. If you have Nursery clothes at home, please can these be returned so they may be reused. Please also ensure if your child is changed into their spare clothes that these are returned to their bag ready for next time.

Donation Items for Nursery

If you have any **large cardboard** boxes or tubes, for example from parcel deliveries that you are happy to donate, please bring these into Nursery as we would be delighted to use these as part of our construction and role play!

We are also looking for **donations of sheets (e.g. bedding), dressing up clothing and tarpaulin**, to be used for den building and role play.

Thank you in advance if you have any of these items you are able to donate! 😊

Reading

Every Friday children will be given the chance to choose a story book to take home and enjoy over the weekend. Please return the book in book bags the following Monday. The children love story time at Nursery and look forward to sharing stories with grown ups at home too. Enjoying stories together helps children to develop a love of reading, supports a great bedtime routine, and is an important step on the way to becoming confident readers themselves as they move through school



Attendance

Please ensure that you are on time when dropping off / collecting from sessions. Being on time means the children get into the best routine each session and don't miss any learning time. The session times are as follows:



AM: 8.45 - 11.45

PM: 12.15 - 3.15

Due to staff running carpet sessions, late AM arrivals after 8.55am will be admitted at 9.10am. Late PM arrivals after 12.25pm will be admitted at 12.40pm.

Home Learning

Each week we will share a 'home learning' post on Tapestry. This will include a number and sound for the upcoming week that you can practise with your child, and a suggested nursery rhyme.

Please use Tapestry to share photos of special events or activities your child has enjoyed outside of school. We can use these to talk to your child about their home life and things they enjoy. They love to share their lives with us!

Snack Time

During snack time all children are provided with a healthy snack and a choice of either milk or water to drink. Snacks from home do not need to be sent in.

If you would like your child to bring a drink from home, please ensure it is brought in a clearly named bottle.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another fun term.

The Nursery Team