



NURSERY - AUTUMN TERM 3 2018

Dear Nursery parents/carers,

Happy New Year! We wish you all the very best for 2018!

Our Topic this term is: People who help us

Personal Social Emotional Development (PSED)

- We will spend time settling new children into class and continue to establish class rules and routines. We will learn about different occupations and how different people help us. We will talk about the importance of keeping safe.

Physical Development (PD)

- We will talk about what happens to our bodies when we exercise and the importance of keeping healthy. We will play racing games to develop our gross motor control and co-ordination. We will use chop sticks and tweezers to pick up small objects to develop our fine motor control.

Communication and Language (CL)

- We will ask questions to our visitors about their job and the things they have to do. We will continue to talk to our friends about what we have been doing and what we have learnt each day.

Mathematical Development (MD)

- Children will talk about and learn 2D and 3D shape names as they make models of different vehicles in the creative area. They will continue to count everyday objects and recognise numerals in the environment. They will write number plates and identification badges in the outdoor area.

Literacy (L)

- We will read fiction and non-fiction books relating to people who help us.
- Nursery children will start RWI and will learn a new letter sound each week.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

- The children will explore and learn how to use a range of media to do observational drawings of the different tools people use in their work.

Understanding of the World (UW)

- The Nursery children will be developing life skills such as working as a team and problem solving during our Enterprise week. We will talk about the role of a gardener and plant various fruit and vegetables. Once they have grown, we will invite parent/s carers in to see our great and hard work.

At home

- At home you may like to continue developing your child's knowledge about people who help us. You might like to go to the library and look at information books.
- Please also continue to encourage your child to fasten their coat zip independently.



Key Information

A Little Nativity

Thank you to everyone who came to see our performance of 'A Little Nativity' We hope you enjoyed it! The children thoroughly enjoyed performing for you and I'm sure you agree did a superb job.

Change of clothes

Please ensure your child has a **named** bag with a change of clothes, pants, socks, trousers and T-shirt (**all named**). String bags are best as these fit on our small pegs.

As a part of the curriculum, we encourage all children to be more independent. Please help to support your child's learning and development by showing them how to put their coat and do up their zip on.

Birthdays

Please do not feel obliged to bring in anything for your child's birthday. However if you choose to send something in, please ensure it can be easily shared. We are unable to organise party bags and cut up cake.

Please ensure what you bring is suitable for vegetarians and does not contain nuts.

Upcoming events for your diary

Enterprise Celebration Day: To be confirmed at a later date

End of term: Friday 9th February

There are various other events that are taking place throughout this term for parents/carers. Please see the school newsletter for further details.

Kind Regards, Nursery Staff ☺

Topic

This term our topic is 'People who help us' We will be learning about the role of doctors, nurses, a vet, firefighters and police. The children will talk about the people who help them at school and at home. You may want to begin talking to your child about some of the people mentioned above and their roles. You could even read books that you may have at home or find in the library linked to our topic.

Creative area

We are always looking for donations for our creative arts area. We welcome clean and empty recycled items such as cardboard boxes, tubes, egg boxes, bottles and round lids.

Thank you

Reading

Every **Tuesday** we will open the Nursery at 8.45am for morning session and 12.15pm afternoon session so you can come in and choose a book with your child. Any work that your child has done relating to the book or in general, please bring it in so that we can share it with the class and put it on our display.

Baking

We kindly ask for a £2.00 donation each half-term or £12 for the year, for our baking activities. Please give this donation to your child's key worker.

Punctuality

Please ensure that you drop off and collect your child promptly every day. If your child is being collected by an adult who is not known to the Nursery staff, please ensure that you introduce them or leave a message at the office. All children must be collected by someone who is 16 or over.

Morning Nursery: 8.45- 11.45am

Afternoon Nursery: 12.15 - 3.15pm