

# Nursery Newsletter Spring 2



## PE– Physical Wednesdays!

On **Wednesdays** we will be getting on the move! Please make sure your child is wearing 'sports wear' or practical clothing that they can move freely in. If your child is wearing wellies can they also bring in

## What to bring to Nursery?

Please ensure your child brings a coat to Nursery everyday, we go out in all weathers! **Wellies can also be left at Nursery to keep their feet dry!**

The children should bring in a drinks bottle each day – there is a tray inside where they can keep it safe.

It is always useful to have a spare set of clothes at Nursery in case of accidents or messy play mishaps. These are welcome to be left on their peg. Please ensure you have nappies and wipes if these are required.

Please bring your plastic wallet/bookbag– with link book inside.



## Tapestry and Home learning

We will be uploading observations and photos of what your child has been up to in Nursery. Please contact the office if you are unable to log in, we don't want you to miss out on seeing the posts.

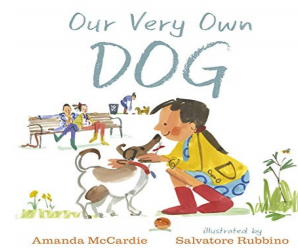
We would love to see any of your home learning or other exciting things you get up to at home by uploading them to tapestry yourselves.



## What are we learning in Nursery?

This half term we will be learning about Pets, especially dogs. Hopefully we may have some of the Nursery grown ups family pets coming in to see us all.

Our power of reading book this half term is Our Very own dog by Amanda McCardie



## Vocabulary this half term:

**Dog, Puppy, Clean, Healthy, Food, Vet Cat, Kitten, Pet**



## Indoor shoes

As the weather is unpredictable it might be nice to have some indoor shoes to leave at nursery so they can play on the carpet without getting dirty off their outside shoes. These could be whatever they are comfy in... plimsolls, crocs, Velcro slippers!

# Home Learning Ideas



## Pet Pictures

Please send us photos of your family pets or pets that your child may see regularly. Send your photos in or add them on tapestry for us to share.



## Get moving

**Cosmic kids yoga**—Kids yoga and Mindfulness all about Dogs... You Tube

**Danny Go**

'Little cat'  
You tube

**Dough disco**

Various



## **Coats...**

Keep practising putting your coats on independently

## Fine motor skills

It is important that the children in nursery work on their fine motor skills to help them with pencil control when they are in Reception.

*Here are some ideas you can try at home.*



- Thread Penne pasta on pipe cleaners, straws or string.



- Wrap some toy cars or animals in elastic bands and let your children work their fingers by 'rescuing' them.



- Write your name or make patterns in shaving foam in a tray

## **Watch....**

**Ideas for programmes that support our theme learning.**

Cbeebies... Olga Da Polga and Dog squad

## Read together

*Book ideas to share as a family*

Oi Puppies, Oi dog and Oi Cat

-Kes Gray

100 Dogs

- Michael Waite

Dogger

-Shirley Hughes

Tabby McTat

- Julia Donaldson

The Hairy Maclary series

-Lynley Dodd

Dave and Double Dave

-Sue Hendra