

Nursery Newsletter

Summer 1



Welcome

To our new and existing families.

'Everything is possible for one who believes' -Mark9.:23

What to bring to Nursery?

Please ensure your child brings....

- a coat (everyday), we go out in all weathers!
- wellies
- a **named** drink bottle each day.

The **newly** published EYFS nutrition guide now states **this can only be water in your child's bottle.**

- a spare set of clothes
- your plastic wallet/book bag

Please provide slippers or crocs for inside.

These can live under your child's peg. They should be changed into each session as you hang up your child's coat..

Please name all items of clothing!

A school white T shirt and school jumper/cardigan should be worn daily with black bottoms (leggings or joggers)

Lunch changes

We will now be eating in the main hall at lunch. Familiar Nursery staff will be going with the children.

Please can we remind you that lunch should be healthy and must only contain 1 sweet item (such as a biscuit or cake) if your child has multiple items we will remove them and return them to you at the end of the day and replace them with fruit. An example of a balanced lunch is a sandwich or savoury item (pasta, crackers), fruit/veg sticks, 1 small cake or yoghurt and water to drink.

Please ensure grapes are cut in half lengthways.

Due to changes in the legislation mentioned above we can no longer heat children's food.

What are we learning in Nursery?

This half term our learning will

focus on Minibeasts, Growing and our power of reading text 'No Dinner' by Jessica Souhami. Our text is an retelling of an indian Folktale the old lady and the pumpkin. We will be learning about India and Indian culture and finding our more about the animals we meet in our story.



Sun cream and sunhats

- Please ensure you put suncream on your child each day as we play outside all day. We cannot apply suncream to your child. Please make sure they have a **named** sunhat and a water bottle.
- **Sunglasses are not allowed** at school for safety reasons.
- During the warmer months can you please ensure that your child has an ice pack in their lunchbox if it contains refrigerated food.



Nursery Times

A reminder that our nursery times are:

Morning session **0845-11:45**

Lunchtime **11:45-12:15**

Afternoon session **12:15-3:15**

Please arrive on time we take the register at 8:45 and our learning starts promptly at 9am

Please ensure all fees are paid and up to date

Home Learning ideas!

also some ways to help and support Nursery

Donations of things we could use...

We use lots of small bits that people may have but no longer need. We would love you or your family to help us if you have any spare...

- Old greetings card (front only)
- Beads, gems, sequins, buttons,
- Ribbons, wool, craft paper and materials
- Polystyrene blocks/sheets
- Wooden toys or items for play/exploration
- Pebbles, stones, natural objects, shells, pinecones etc..

Thank you so much to the families who have donated items already, the children have loved using the items.

Get Moving

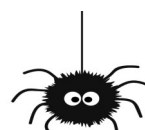
Danny go minibeasts

Things you can watch...

Teeney tiny creatures
cbeebies iplayer

Songs you could sing

Incy wincy spider



Read...

This half term we will be reading stories about minibeasts, plants, tigers, bears and wolves.

Tapestry

Don't forget to upload any home learning to tapestry .

Preparing for reception

Things to help ...

- *Can you put your shoes on and take them off*
- *Can you put your coat on and take it off*
- *Can you recognise your name and start to write it .*

Don't forget to accept your school place and the office will be in touch soon to inform you about transition.

Fine Motor Skills

We work lots on our fine motor skills. This will help us hold a pencil and write when we join reception.

To help this you could ...

Thread beads on string, peel stickers and make a picture, follow a dough disco on you tube or squirt some shaving foam in a tray and use your finger to draw patterns in it.

Maths learning

Ideas to support your maths learning

- Make a repeating pattern with natural objects from your garden.
- Learn a new number rhyme.
- Go on a shape hunt.
- Make a picture using shapes.