

# Nursery Newsletter

Spring 1



## Welcome

Welcome to our new Nursery families and welcome back our existing families. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break, Happy New Year.

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

## What to bring to Nursery?

Please ensure your child brings a coat to Nursery everyday, we go out in all weathers!

Wellies can be left at Nursery on the wall mounted welly pegs to keep their feet dry!

The children should bring in a named drink bottle containing **ONLY plain tap water** each day– these can be left on the lunch box trolley.

It is always useful to have a spare set of clothes at Nursery in case of accidents or messy play mishaps. These can be left on their peg.

Please bring a bookbag for letters and artwork.

**Lunches- Please ensure you follow the school lunch-box policy. We are not free school. Please ensure your child's lunch contains some fruit and or vegetables and has only 1 type of sweet treat (cake/biscuit) Sweets and chocolate bars are not permitted in school lunches or snacks.**

Morning snack is provided by Nursery but you can send your child a fruit or vegetable based snack if they prefer this. In the afternoon they either eat something they have left in their lunchbox or a biscuit provided by us.. Please name all bottles and tubs.

### Nursery times

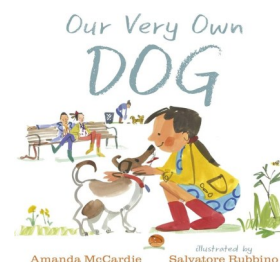
0845-1145  
Lunch 1145-1215  
1215-1515

We open the gates at the start and end of sessions. If you need to collect early for an appointment please inform us or the office before hand and ring the bell. The gate will not be opened before your child's session starts

## What are we learning in Nursery?

This half term our learning will focus on **Winter and People who help us** (with exciting visits from the emergency services planned)

Our power of reading book will be  
**'Our very own dog'**



We will be finding out about caring for dogs and other pets. We hope to have a visit from a dog in the playground.

**We would love to see photos of your family pets.**

Please can you add them to tapestry or email them to the office.

## Vocabulary this half term:

*Words to help your child learn to support their learning.*

care, help, safe, kind,  
cold, Ice, frozen,  
melting, Winter, big,  
small, tall, short

# Home Learning ideas!

## Jobs

We will be talking a lot about peoples jobs and jobs we may like to have when we are older. The children will be asked what jobs some of their family members may have? It would be helpful to share any photos on tapestry of any family members your children may talk about and the job they have especially if they are unusual.

## Read...

This half term we will be sharing many books about dogs, winter and emergency vehicles. Do you have any favourite books you would like to bring in and share with us?

## **Get Moving**

Cosmic kids yoga— all about dogs

## **Things you can watch...**

What's on your head— firefighter and helicopter paramedic— Cbeebies

## **Songs you could learn**

1,2,3,4,5

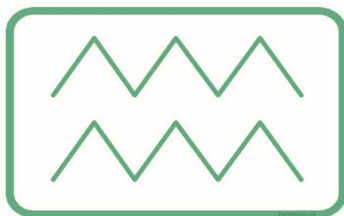
Once I caught a fish alive

## **Can you put on your coat and shoes by yourself?**

We will be practising lots at Nursery so make sure you try lots at home too

## **Mark making**

*Can you make this mark on different surfaces and in different ways?*



*Maybe you could use chalks, paint, shaving foam, draw it in ice using a stick or in sand. What imaginative ways can you make this mark?*

## 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 buttons on Pipe cleaners, you could match them by colour or make a repeating pattern



Wrap coloured wool around a stick and make a wand. You could even thread beads and sequins on the wool.