

Nursery Newsletter February 2020

Welcome to our new children and parents!

We are all looking forward to having a fun half term of learning!

Learning This Half-Term: In **Phonics**, we are learning to join in with Nursery Rhymes and do the actions in time with the songs. We are continuing to develop our listening skills by playing games with instruments. We will develop our skills in describing the speed and volume of sounds. **Handwriting**, the children have been developing their finger strength by taking part in Dough Disco (A fun activity which involves manipulating dough using each finger and the whole hand). In **Mathematics**, the children are learning to sing number songs and count in order to 10 then 20. We will also be continuing gaining a deeper understanding of the value of each number to 5. In **PE** we have been learning how to move in different ways and control our movements using a parachute. We have started to learn yoga moves and will continue with this next half term. In **Literacy**, we have been looking at different types of writing (letters, stories, tickets, instructions and lists). We have been retelling the Three Pigs story and we will be learning how to make up our own simple stories next.

We provide all **snacks and drinks** during the day apart from Lunch time.

If your child is in Nursery for a full day, they need to bring a healthy lunch and drink which needs to be stored in a named pack/box.

We do not have refrigerated storage, so an ice pack in their lunch box would be useful.

Unfortunately, we cannot heat up food.

New Starters Parents' Evening- Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd March

Please sign up for an appointment. The sign-up sheet is situated on the red door at the end of the Nursery cloakroom.

Please note this is for parents of children that started in Jan 2020.

Meet the Team!

Miss Lawrence – Class Teacher (Full Time)

Mrs Thompson – TA Yellow Group Key Person (Full Time)

Mrs Forgan – TA Blue Group Key Person (Mon, Tues, Weds am)

Mrs Woodward – TA Blue Group Key Person (Weds pm, Thurs, Fri)

Miss Hastings – Nursery Apprentice (Full Time)

Our BIG IDEA this Term: The Three Little Pigs

We have shared the story then used our skills to act it out. We made pig masks and houses. We invited the Reception children to watch us act out the story. We even made popcorn for them!

Please ensure that your child brings a named bag containing spare clothes and underwear.

PE Sessions

Every Tuesday

Tapestry: We use Tapestry as a method of communicating your child's observations and development with you. You will be receiving an email with activation instructions which will allow you to access your child's online learning journal. You are able to make comments and add observations of your own. Please ensure that you do not re-share photographs and video clips of the children on any social media platform as per the Tapestry agreement which you signed prior to your child starting at Nursery.