

Nursery Newsletter, Term 1

Friday 6th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Nursery Children,

Welcome to Term 1 in Nursery (Elm) Class. I hope you all had a great time over the summer break and it is lovely to see you again and welcome new families to our school. This Newsletter will give you an overview of some of the key things happening this term. The children have all settled back into Nursery brilliantly and we are looking forward to the year ahead together. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience whilst the School resolves any IT issues over the Summer due to our Trust partnering with E-Act. We have been unable to access ILD (our Interactive Learning Diaries) since returning to school but once this is back up and running we will let you know and share your child's learning with you.

Reading:

Children will be choosing a book to take home today and these will be sent home in their book bags. Please ensure books and book bags are returned every Friday for the children to change their books. The children absolutely love changing their books and having books read to them, they learn so much from stories and enjoy spending quality time with family and friends as they are read to. We will also ensure any creative work and letters from the school are placed in their book bags on this day so please do check the bags regularly. We are no longer able to provide all children coming into Nursery with book bags, we have managed to source some second hand book bags which we will use or alternatively you can purchase a book bag yourself. It does mean we can not replace damaged or lost book bags if you already have had one allocated to you.

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This term P.E will be on a **Thursday**.

Children will need to ensure they wear their P.E kit (white top and black jogging bottoms or shorts) and appropriate footwear into school on this day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me at drop off or pick up.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Yeomans



English

This term we will be learning lots of nursery rhymes and hopefully by the end of term all the children will be singing these at home with you too as I will be sending home a rhyme of the week each week. We will be developing the children's listening skills in readiness for phonics were they will start to learn initial letter sounds through fun activities using our Little Wandle programme.

Maths

Maths activities this term will focus on number with children having the opportunity to order and recognise number (especially when counting along the class number line to work out how many children are in school that day)

Wider Curriculum

We will be focussing on introducing the children to the nursery routines, the resources in the classroom and outdoor areas and making friendships with other children in the class. We will also be introducing the children to our 5-star lining up (in preparation for moving around the school safely) and our 5-star sitting (enabling our children to learn in a positive manner)

Key Information

Please can we ask everyone to ensure children arrive at school with a labelled water bottle and a spare change of clothes, including underwear/socks (these can be left on pegs for the term if easier). We have wet weather clothes but with the rain and our water/sand/mud play its possible clothes could get wet and we have limited spare clothes at school, we would like to avoid any child getting cold or being uncomfortable in wet clothes while we source spares or contact parents/carers to bring some in. As the weather is getting wetter and colder a named coat would be advised (I feel very sad saying this in September, bring back the sun!!!).



Dates for the Diary

End of Term 1 – 25/10/2024 (Friday)



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