

# Foundation Stage Newsletter Autumn Term 2017

## Physical Development

We are learning to:

- Use the toilet and wash our hands.
- Put on our own coats.
- Follow the snack routine.
- Develop fine motor skills by dressing the teddy bear.
- Learn how to use the outdoor apparatus correctly and developing our gross motor skills.
- Develop gross motor skills in P.E. lessons.

## Nursery Library.

Please encourage your child to choose a book from the nursery library, situated in the nursery entrance.

Please show your child how to handle and look after books correctly.

Please take just one book at a time and remember to return it.

Thankyou.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We are learning to:

- Follow new routines.
- Make new friends.
- Take turns.
- Make choices.
- Tidy up after ourselves.

## Communication and Language

We are learning to:

- Listen and identify sounds.
- Speak in phrases / sentences.
- Work on "where?" questions.
- Listen to, understand and follow instructions.

## Literacy

We are learning to:

- Listen to and follow a story.
- Practise our listening skills through phase one phonics activities.
- Practise holding mark making equipment with the correct grip and talking about the marks that we make.

# Teddy Bears

## Maths

We are learning to:

- Recite numbers in order.
- Count items with one to one correspondence.
- Sort and match objects for size.

## Understanding the World

We are learning to:

- Enjoy pictures and stories about ourselves and our families - looking at family photographs.
- Experience different environments.
- Use basic skills in turning on and operating ICT equipment.

**This half term our older children will be going to Judy Woods for a teddy bears' picnic.**

**Our core story this half term is "Goldilocks and the Three Bears".**

**If you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to speak to the nursery staff.**