

Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 2018



Hello!

We are so excited to be starting a brand new school year in Nursery! We are really looking forward to working with the children and getting to know everyone! We understand that starting Nursery is a big step for you and your children, so if you have any queries or questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you,

Mrs Owens, Mrs Spry and Miss Dunn



To begin...

Our main priority for the initial few weeks is ensuring your children settle into Nursery. We will be focusing on the prime areas and supporting children in their play, encouraging sharing, taking turns and polite communication. We will take this opportunity to get to know the children, helping to build their confidence and develop friendships.

Our topic for the term is 'Did dragons exist?' where we will be learning about kings, queens, princes and princesses, dragons and castles and life in the past. We will be reading traditional tales and singing familiar nursery rhymes.

Our curriculum

In Nursery we use the Letters and Sounds Phonics scheme. This involves learning and practising new sounds through games, action songs and rhymes. We will send out more information later in the year about how you can help support your child with this at home.

To help develop fine motor skills and your child's pencil grip we will be encouraging lots of mark making so expect some beautiful drawings and pictures in the upcoming weeks. In Maths, we will be focusing on rote counting, 1:1 counting of objects and basic 2D shapes.

Make and bake

The children will bake something delicious each week which will link to our theme or topic. We also have plenty of craft activities planned to keep them busy! To support this, a contribution of 50p per week would be greatly appreciated. This would help significantly with cooking ingredients and materials.

Useful reminders & important dates

Please encourage your child to use the Nursery Library. Please fill in a reading record booklet and keep a log of the books your child has read. Please let us know when your child has read 24 books and they will receive a certificate!

Bikes and scooters - For health and safety reasons while inside the school site please can children push scooters and bikes.

Wed 3rd Oct - EYFS Harvest Festival assembly 10.00am main school hall. Parents welcome.

Tues 23rd Oct - Nursery Stay & Play, Morning Nursery at 10:30am, Afternoon Nursery at 2:00pm.

Fri 26th Oct – break up for half term.