

A Learning Letter from Nursery

Welcome to the Nursery

A very warm welcome to our children and families, both old and new. Thank you for your support so far this term, we think the children have settled in brilliantly and are already learning the routines and making new friends.

Even though you are unable to come into the Nursery building at the moment, we hope that you know you can talk to any member of the Nursery team about your child.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to use the outside space for dropping off and picking up – remember your wellies and umbrellas if the weather looks rainy!

How you can help

At home: Make sure that all of your children's belongings are named. Encourage them to put on their shoes and coat by themselves. Establish a calm bedtime routine which allows for enough sleep.

Listen to: All the exciting things they may have been doing.

Visit: Outdoor places like gardens, parks and woodlands to look for signs of autumn.

Project

During this first half term we will be playing alongside the children and encouraging them to explore all the different resources that are available both inside and out.

We feel it is important to take time to allow the children to familiarise themselves with what is available so that they can really begin to explore their own ideas over the coming year.

Some clear interests and ideas have already emerged from the children including designing and creating sculptures from natural materials such as acorns and conkers. The children have also already started to use the real tools for their models.

Reading

The children have been very engaged during story time and sharing books is an essential part of developing communication and language skills.

Through stories children can express their own thoughts and emotions, learn new exciting words and build the foundations for language development.

We have also been learning some rhymes that have actions with them.

This is one of our current favourites:

With my broom I sweep, sweep, sweep;

On my toes I creep, creep, creep;

With my eyes I peep, peep, peep;

On my bed I sleep, sleep, sleep.



'A book is a gift you can open again and again'.

Garrison Keillor

Your Child's Learning Journey...

The Nursery Team are already focused on documenting your child's experiences and using this to reflect on how best to meet their individual needs. This information is kept in a very special book which you are invited to look through with your child during our 'Learning Journey Share' weeks.

This special book can be enriched with photos and post-its about their home experiences so please share with us any developments you notice at home.

Look how busy we have been!



Thank you to all of our older Nursery children for taking such care of **our new friends.**

Can you spot any?

Signs of autumn.



Numbers on doors.



Any of your new friends from Nursery!

