

NURSERY

NEWSLETTER



CLASSROOM NEWS

This term we will be:

- Continuing our Phase 1 Phonics. This concentrates on developing children's speaking and listening skills and lays the foundations for the phonic work which starts in Phase 2. The emphasis during Phase 1 is to get children attuned to the sounds around them and ready to begin developing oral blending and segmenting skills.
- In Literacy we will focus on traditional stories such as 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'The Gingerbread Man'. The children will take part in a variety of related activities ranging from art and craft, role play, baking and investigating!
- Discovering more about the season of Spring looking at changes in weather, what we wear, animal and plant life.
- Meeting the artist Georgia O'Keefe and her paintings of flowers. Using this as an inspiration to create their own flower pictures.
- In R.E. we will be learning about stories Jesus told such as 'The House on the Rock', 'The Lost Sheep' and 'Good Samaritan'. Children will also learn about the festival Easter, Mother's Day and the Islamic period of Ramadan..
- In PE we will be taking part in a weekly P.E. session with Edstart Coach, Mia completing games activities.
- In maths the children will be learning to count up to 3 objects from a large group, subitise to 3 and compare objects according to quantity and size.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- The Nursery Teacher is Mrs Tonge.
- Nursery is supported by Mrs Parveen.
- For all **morning** nursery children P.E will be on Wednesday.
- For all **afternoon** nursery children P.E. will be on Tuesday
- Children can wear their PE kit to school on these days. This is a white t-shirt, black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and a pair of black pumps. They can wear their school jumper.
- Snack Money is collected on Monday - £1.00 each week.
- Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day. To help staff please can you write your child's name on their bottle.
- Morning nursery children start at 8.45-11.45 a.m.
- Afternoon nursery children start at 12.15 - 3.15p.m.
- Collection point is at the Early Years gate. Please make sure you are on time.
- Please sign up to your child's Class Dojo as each week photographs of your child's experience in our EYFS setting will be shared, homework activities set and messages posted. If you need help please speak to a member of our EYFS team.
- Reading book bags need to be brought to school every day.
- Please can you share your child's book with them every day and remember to sign in your child's yellow reading record.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6th March - World Book Day
- 13th March - Non-uniform Day for Lent/Ramadan Charity
- Week beginning 16th March - Science Week
- 20th March - Inset Day - School closed
- 23rd March - Eid Party Day
- 2nd April - Non-uniform Day
- 2nd April - Last day of term