

# NURSERY NEWSLETTER



## CLASSROOM NEWS

- Continuing to follow our school's Read Write Inc. phonics programme. Children are learning the sound that each letter makes and using picture cards to help remember them (for example, 's' is for snake and 'm' is for mountain). The children are also learning to use 'Fred Talk', where they say each sound in a word (like c-a-t) and then blend the sounds together to read the word (cat).
- In Literacy, we will be reading a range of stories with a minibeast theme including 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'What the Ladybird Heard'.
- Learning more about the season of summer by exploring changes in the weather, the clothes we wear, and how the warmer months affect animals and plants living in our Early Years garden.
- In R.E., learning about 'Special Places, Times, and Objects'. The children will be encouraged to talk about places that are special to them, as well as explore the different special or holy places where people go to worship and pray.
- Learning about the artist Henri Matisse and his famous artwork, The Snail. The children will then have the opportunity to create their own colourful snail-inspired pictures using similar collage techniques
- In Maths, the children will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes and using mathematical language to describe their features. They will also be learning to use and understand positional language in their play, using words like above, under, on, in, and between. Alongside this, the children will continue to develop their number skills by counting aloud to 10, recognising numerals to 5, and subitising (recognising small amounts without counting) up to 3.
- In PE we will be taking part in a weekly P.E. session led by coach Jacob from Edstart focussing on athletics and preparing for Sports Day activities.

## 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 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

- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Pizza Express Trip (Nursery morning children only)
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Smithills Farm Trip (Nursery Aged children only)
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term 2pm finish