

Nursery News



Hello and welcome😊

Welcome to a new school year. The children are settling in really well and already learning new skills such as playing together, sharing and 'having a go' at new activities. You have been given a letter regarding your child's Key Person who will record their development and next steps in learning. Keep checking our Parent's Notice Board for information and tips to help your child.

Snack and lunch time

Just a reminder, snack is 50p a week, which we will collect per half term. The total for this half term is £3.50. Please give it to a member of the Nursery team.

Library

We will start Library on **Wednesday 22nd September**. The children will be able to choose from a range of books within their group with the

support from their Key Person. Please return the book the following Monday. If your child attends our Wednesday, Thursday and Friday sessions please return their book on the Wednesday. Keep the book in your child's book bag and put it into the wooden box in the cloak room.

Clothing

Please ensure your child has spare clothing in their bag each day, especially underwear for those little accidents. As the weather changes the children will need their wellington boots and a coat as we play out in all weathers. Please make sure all clothing is named and continue to support your child's independent skills by helping them practise putting on and fastening their coats.

What are we learning about this half term?

In Maths, we are getting a feel for numbers by singing number songs and rhymes and counting children, snacks and toys. We will be sorting,

grouping and comparing objects and recognising when they are the same or different.

In Communication and Language we are practising our listening skills, following simple instructions and talking to each other about what we have been doing.

Topic

For the first few weeks we will be getting to know each other, learning each other's names, our routine, and how to play with all the resources on the Learning Labs. We will talk about what we look like and our features, such as: the colour of our hair, if it is long or short and the colour of our eyes. We will also be learning new rhymes and developing our listening skills while following simple instructions.

Family Homework

Your child/children have been given a paper bag with instructions attached on what to do. We would be grateful if you could return the bag by Friday 1st September.

What you can do at home to help your child:

Practise taking shoes and socks off and putting socks and shoes back on (a bit tricky). Practise taking coats off and putting them back on. Read simple stories as often as possible, talking about what you see in the pictures. Practise early number skills by counting toys or food on dinner plates (peas, chips). With adult supervision, practise cutting snips in paper then progress to cutting out pictures in old magazines.

Thank you for your support.

Nursery Team: Miss McGeachie, Mrs Godfrey, Mrs Ross, Mrs Allward and Mrs Marklew.

