

# Nursery News

## Happy New Year!



### Term 3

We are very excited to welcome our new children who will be starting Nursery in the week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

**Nursery Bear:** Thank you very much to those who have already had Nursery Bear to visit their house for the weekend. This activity is encouraging the children to use the appropriate language of past tense when they are sharing all that they have done with Nursery Bear.



**What are we learning?** Please continue to look at the posters on the 'Parents Notice Board' to see what the children will be learning each week. These can provide ideas of what you can do at home.

**In Maths** we will be counting out a small set of items and matching with the correct number card. This will support the children to be aware that the number tells us how many there are in that set. We will also be separating a small group of items in different ways but recognising the total is the same.

**In Communication Language and Listening (CLL)** we will continue to practise our listening skills by playing games such as: 'Describe It, Find It' where the children need to listen to descriptions of different animals and then find them. This will then lead on to the children describing the animals for others to find. We shall also be exploring words that rhyme through playing games and singing songs.

**Topic: Communities:** We will be using the internet and non-fiction books to find out about our local environment. We are also looking forward to some special people we have invited in to tell us about their jobs such as: the librarian from Armthorpe library, a

nurse and a beautician. We would also welcome anyone who has a job in the community such as: builder, shop assistant to come in and talk about what you do. If this is possible please contact a member of the Nursery Team.

**What you can do at home to help your child:** To support listening and understanding skills try playing games such as 'Simon Says'. Continue to read simple stories as often as possible talking about what you see in the pictures and asking what could happen next. Practise early number skills by asking your child to count small objects ensuring they place them in a line and touch them as they count. This can be extended by asking them to find the matching number card.

**Personal Targets:** we have reviewed the children's targets. Thank you for your support with these. New targets will be sent home shortly. Please practise these little and often and if you would like some other ideas just ask a member of the Nursery Team.

**Snack:** Just a reminder, snack is 50p a week, which we will collect per half term. The total for this half term is £3.00 or £2.50 for children

starting week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> January. This money goes towards buying different snacks and baking ingredients.

**P.E.** Will continue to be every Wednesday in the hall. Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing: uniform on top and track-suit bottoms or leggings (no trainers, please wear school shoes). This half term the children will be using the large apparatus such as balance beams and horizontal ladders. Please continue to encourage your child to take their own socks and shoes off and to put them on again.

Thank you for your continued support.

Nursery Team

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