

Autumn 2019 – Termly Topic Update



September 2019

Starting Nursery for the first time or returning after the long summer break can be a daunting time for some children. We are here to make this experience enjoyable and fun. Through a wide range of activities, the children will soon learn to play together, share resources and make new friends.


We are really excited about our topic this term... 'The Wheels on the Bus'. Through play, the children will be learning about different types of transport and ways of travelling, as well as road safety. We will enjoy learning new songs and listening to stories related to this topic.

As you will have seen, building work for the new nursery is well underway in our outdoor area. The children have been fascinated to see the diggers and cement mixers and we are looking forward to seeing the structure go up. The building work has given us some wonderful opportunities to encourage the children's speaking and listening skills as well as inspiring some fabulous role-play.

Motor Skills

We provide many opportunities for the children to develop their fine motor skills. Our activities include peg boards, playdough, painting, cutting and collage. We will also use a wide variety of writing tools such as brushes, chalk, sand, shaving foam, glitter and paint rollers to make marks and to begin to form letters.



 At snack time we provide milk, water, fresh fruit and toast. Children are also allowed to bring in one healthy snack in a small, named pot.

Please cut grapes in half to avoid choking. Also, please do not bring in any food items containing nuts, including Nutella products.

Please provide your child with a named water bottle which they can access at any time. We kindly ask for a donation of £2 per term to contribute towards the cost of snack and cooking ingredients. Thank You.

Outdoor Learning

We will access the outdoor area every day, therefore please provide your child with a named coat. We also recommend that children have a pair of Wellington boots left on their peg, so that they can enjoy some puddle jumping on wet days.



Maths

Each week, we will choose a child to bring home our Maths Monkey. Each toy monkey has a bag full of maths related activities for you and your child to explore together. Please have fun doing some of them, and return 'Max' or 'Mo-Mo' the following week.



Rainbow Challenges



Independent - Try to put on your shoes or coat by yourself.

Nurturing – Invite a new child to join in with you and help them to find things in nursery.

Brave – If you are new this term, say goodbye to mum or dad with a big smile.

Wow - Do something new and write it on a wow leaf for our tree on the display board.



Later on this term, the children will commence their fortnightly visit to the school library. They will be able to choose and bring home a book to share with you. Please spend some time looking at the pictures, reading the story and talking about what is happening.

Nursery Staff

Mrs King
Nursery Class Teacher – M, T, W.

Mrs Brill
Nursery Class Teacher – Th, F.

Mrs Laflin
HLTA – PPA cover

Mrs Harden
Miss Reynolds
Mrs Beadle-Hood
Mrs Williams
Learning Support Assistants

Autumn Term Key Dates

Half Term

Week beginning 21st October.

End of Term

Friday 20th December.

Parents Evenings

Week beginning 14th October.

Parent Partnership

Christmas Stay and Play
Tues 17th Dec 8.45-9.30am
Thurs 19th Dec 12.30-1.15pm

Uniform

In line with the school uniform policy, please dress your child in sensible footwear. Also, when wearing hair accessories, please supply your child with small hair bands and hair clips. **No novelty headwear please.**