

Nursery Newsletter

Spring 1



Welcome

Welcome to our new Nursery families and welcome back our existing families. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break, Happy New Year.

'Everything is possible for one who believes' -Mark9.:23

What to bring to Nursery?

Please ensure your child brings a coat to Nursery everyday, we go out in all weathers!

Wellies can also be left at Nursery on the wall mounted wellie pegs to keep feet dry!

The children should bring in a named drink bottle each day there is a tray inside where they can keep it safe.

It is always useful to have a spare set of clothes at Nursery in case of accidents or messy play mishaps. These can be left on their peg.

Please bring your plastic wallet/bookbag– with link book inside.

You may have seen our lovely new floor. To keep this and our new rug as clean as we can we will be making sure **outdoor shoes are for outside only.**

Please provide slippers or crocs

These can live under your child's peg in the little grey baskets. They should be changed into each session as you hang up your child's coat.

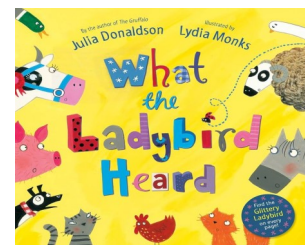
A school white T shirt and school jumper/cardigan should be worn daily with black bottoms (leggings or joggers)

On Wednesday we have PE so plain black/Grey or Navy sports wear can be worn and sports shoes/plimsolls.

What are we learning in Nursery?

This half term our learning will focus on **Winter and seasonal changes and People who help us** (with exciting visits from the emergency services planned)

Our power of reading book will be **What the Ladybird heard**. We have a visit from a Petting farm coming later on in the term, they will be bringing a selection of farm animals to school to see us. This will require a small contribution from yourselves and the schools fundraising fund will also contribute making the amount families will need to pay smaller. We thank you for your support with fundraising throughout the year as this allows us these opportunities.



Vocabulary this

half term:

Ladybird,
Police, Fire,
Ambulance,
Emergency,

Horse, Cow,
Pig, Sheep.
Farm, Snow,
cold, Ice, help,
safe

Nursery Times

A reminder that our nursery times are

0845-11:45

Lunchtime 11:45-12:15

12:15-3:15

Please ensure you arrive at these times for the sessions your child is booked for to limit disruption to learn-

Home Learning ideas!

Jobs

We will be talking a lot about peoples jobs and jobs we may like to have when we are older. The children will be asked what jobs some of their family members may have? It would be helpful to share any photos on tap-estry of any family members your children may talk about and the job they have especially if they are unusual.

Read...

This half term we will be sharing many Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks books.

Don't forget the school library bus is open after school every Thursday if you want to borrow a book.

Get Moving

Cosmic kids yoga—On the farm—You tube

Things you can watch...

Down on the farm—
cbeebies iplayer

Songs you could learn

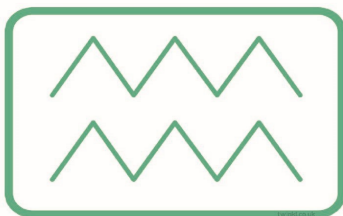
Old MacDonald had a farm

Can you put on your coat and shoes by yourself?

We will be practising lots at Nursery so make sure you try lots at home too

Mark making

Can you make this mark on different surfaces and in different ways?



Maybe you could use chalks, paint, shaving foam, draw it in ice using a stick or in sand. What imaginative ways can you make this mark?

Fine Motor Skills

We work lots on our fine motor skills. This will help us hold a pencil and write when we join reception.

To help this you could ...



Thread buttons on Pipe cleaners, you could match them by colour or make a repeating pattern



Wrap coloured wool around a stick and make a wand. You could even thread beads and sequins on the wool.