



Nursery Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely holiday. This term's topic is 'Here, there and everywhere'.

We will be exploring our environment, planting and growing vegetables, fruit and flowers and finding out where in the world they come from. We will also be discovering where and how mini beasts live and move and how they affect our environment. We will have an opportunity to plant in our playground and notice what happens. We will read and tell a variety of stories and poems. We will ask the children what they already know and what they would like to find out. Our learning will be led by the children from their interests. Our role-play areas will be based around these themes and generated by our children. We welcome the children to bring in anything to do with our topic to show us things they noticed in nature or have grown (photos of or the pot).

We will continue with our "about me box" where the children will have a turn to take home a box and bring it back with four or five items, (which could include a photo), that are special to them. They will be given the opportunity to talk about these things to their group.

Now the weather will be getting warmer please remember to send your child with a **hat and wearing sun cream**. We continue to request you bring in a bag of spare clothes to keep on their peg and a pair of wellies. We do a lot of outside water/mud/sand play in this term!

Our **Class assembly** (short performance) is on Friday 21st June at 11am for the children who attend in the morning and 3pm for the children who attend in the afternoon. We would love to see you there.

An important part of our curriculum is PSHCe (Personal, Emotional, Social and Citizenship Education), which supports children's development in the underpinning qualities and skills that help us manage life and learning effectively. This half term's theme across the school is Relationships. The children will be considering the important relationships in their lives and some of the feelings that are linked to these. As part of this theme the children will look at feelings of loss, and understanding what these mean. In Nursery we will be talking about losing a special toy through reading the story of Dogger and other similar stories. For most children it will be very valuable to have an opportunity to think about these issues. For some children, though, this might be really difficult for example if they have experienced a recent loss. Please let me know if you feel that your child will find this topic tricky. It is obviously a sensitive topic and I'm happy to talk in more detail about this if you'd like to.

The Foundation Stage Sports Day is Friday 5th July at 9.15am. Afternoon only children will have their Nursery session in the morning on this day. You are all invited to come along to cheer!

During the last half-term, we will talk about 'Changes'. As part of this, Reception teachers from your child's new school usually visit Nursery to meet their new children and we will help the children to feel confident about moving on to their new schools or moving into Reception here. We will also encourage Nursery to visit our Reception Class during Learning Time, visit the big playground and lunch room to start to see what 'big school' will be like.

We attach an envelope for a £5 contribution towards cooking/craft.

Finally, we invite you to speak with us if you ever have anything you would like to discuss regarding your child.

The Nursery Team

Class Assembly- Friday 21st June 11am or 3pm

Whole School Open Evening- 4th July

Foundation Stage sports day Friday-5th July 9.15am