

Welcome

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all children and parents to Nursery. Our first priority is to make sure children feel comfortable and settled in the classroom. We will hold parents evenings later this term but if you have any concerns about how your child is settling or about any other aspect of our provision please do not hesitate to come and speak to us sooner.

Key Person

All Children now have a Key Person and you should have received a leaflet telling you who it is and their role. There is also a list displayed in the classroom.



Our topic for this term is Animals. Below is a brief description of what we have planned for this half term and how it relates to the Early Years Curriculum

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Becoming familiar with the rules and routines of our classroom and learning the names of our classmates and teachers

Physical Development

Working on becoming independent at finding our coats, putting them on and doing them up

Learning hand washing routines

Communication and Language

Building confidence in speaking to classmates and adults

Maths - so much maths is built into our daily routine , for example counting how many children at register time and how many cups we will need for snack.

Literacy –looking at books, recognising our name cards, exploring a variety of mark making equipment

Understanding the world: we will talk about different types of animals and where they live, learn how to operate technology toys such as Ipads and observe the environment around us.

Expressive Arts and Design: we will learn songs related to our theme, explore different art materials and engage in role play related to our theme, for example, vets.

Reminders: please label everything with your child's name, Please remember to bring coats etc. as we play outside in all weathers. It may also be useful to bring wellies. Thank you

PE: We access the hall most mornings to take part in physical activities. On Friday afternoons we take part in a PE session with an instructor from Synergy Sports.



Whilst we have provided paper copies of this newsletter the school has a paperless communication policy and all future class and school letters will come via email. If you have not received this newsletter as an email please check that the office holds the correct address.

We are excited about the year ahead and are looking forward to working with you.

Mrs Thomas and Miss Palin

