



Dear Parents & Carers,

The children have had a lovely first term in Nursery and they have started to make new friends. We are now looking forward to helping your child to further develop their skills and knowledge, plus we plan to introduce them to lots of new experiences in the Spring term, through our child-led enquiries.

Nursery Enquiries (Child-led)

The Nursery team are looking forward to sharing an exciting term with your children. The enquiries planned are based around the children's interests and we will be exploring themes on 'Fairy Stories' & 'Mythical Creatures', as well as 'Signs of Spring' and 'New Life', plus other mini-enquiries as interests develop. We will also be learning more Nursery Rhymes and number songs too.

Clothing

The children look wonderful in their uniforms, but just a reminder, can you please ensure clothing is labelled to prevent clothes going missing or getting mixed up. Also, as children will be playing inside and outside, please send your child to Nursery with a coat, hat, scarves and/or gloves suitable for the weather. Welly Walks will be on a Thursday (am or pm); whatever the weather except for high winds, ice or snow.

Snack

The children will be offered a snack each day, consisting of fruit or vegetables. Children who are signed up to receive 'free' Cool Milk via the website, will have milk daily. However, all children are welcome to bring in their own bottle with fresh water inside. Please note - children should not have juice in bottles, however, flavoured water is fine.

We are planning to give the children opportunities to cook in groups, once each half term, as a result of the donations (£6) that we have received from parents. We will avoid nuts and meat products to ensure that children with NUT Allergies are safe and Dietary requirements are met.

Learning Journey Books and Interactive Learning Diary.

Each child will have a Learning Journey Book which will provide you with a taste of what your child has been doing throughout the year and this will go home in July as part of their Report. This will include photos as well as samples of work.

In addition to this we will be using an Interactive Learning Diary to record observations, photos and videos of what the children have been learning across the year. Parents will be able to access this diary with a password online, for set times during the term and also have the opportunity to contribute to it with photos and videos from home too!

Homework

The children enjoy sharing their Homework books with us during carpet time. We will look at Homework books as soon as we can after they have been brought in to class. The children will be encouraged to take part in conversations and ask questions about the other children's books, in order to develop their speaking and listening skills.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting Spring term in the Nursery.

Mrs Granger & Miss Newton

(Class Teacher) & (Nursery Assistant)