



Dear Parents & Carers,

The children have had a lovely first term in Nursery and they have made lots of new friends. We are looking forward to helping your children to develop their skills and knowledge further, plus introduce them to lots of new experiences in the Spring term.

Nursery Themes

The Nursery team are looking forward to sharing an exciting term with your children. The themes planned are based around the children's interests and we will be exploring topics on Space & Aliens, as well as Signs of Spring and New Life, plus other mini-themes as interests develop. We will also be exploring more Nursery Rhymes and Traditional stories through role-play, talking and lots of first hand experiences.

Clothing

The children look wonderful in their uniforms and most items of clothing are labelled, which prevents clothes going missing or getting mixed up. This term we will continue to have fun both indoors and outdoors, so please remember to send your child with a coat, hat, scarves and/or gloves depending on the weather. Welly Walks will be on a Wednesday; whatever the weather except for high winds, ice or snow.

Snack

The children will have a social snack time each day where they will be offered fruit or vegetables.

The children who are signed up to '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 only please. Please note - children should not have juice in bottles, however, flavoured water is fine.

Learning Journey Books, Interactive Learning Diary and class 'Posts' for parents/carers.

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 the '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!

Photos of the children taking part in various activities will be posted each term on the school website, for those children who are allowed to be on there. This will give a further insight into Nursery life!

Parents have also been invited to register with our class 'dojo', where further messages or photos of what we have been doing will be posted periodically.

Homework

The children enjoy sharing their Homework books with us and talking about the activities they have done. We will look at Homework books, whenever they are returned to Nursery. The children will be encouraged to take part in conversations and ask questions about other children's books too, in order to develop their speaking and listening skills.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting Spring term 2021 in the Nursery.

Mrs Granger & Miss Newton

(Class Teacher) & (Nursery Assistant)