

Nursery News Letter

Happy New Year 2019 and welcome back!

We would like to thank you for your kind cards, gifts and good wishes at Christmas.

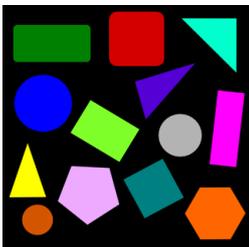
We hope you had a fun Christmas Holiday.

We are looking forward to the next half term and the exciting things we are going to learn about!

Also we would like to welcome the new members of our Nursery class.



Numeracy



In Numeracy we will be continuing to accurately count objects, count aloud to 10 and beyond, and recognise numerals to 10. We will be counting forwards and backwards to 10. We will be matching the

numeral to quantities of objects, knowing that we use numbers to count a group of objects. We will also be asking questions about numbers and counting.

We will be developing an interest in numerals and shapes in the environment. We will be naming and spotting 2d shapes, as well as using them to make pictures.

Phonics and Literacy

This half term we will be continuing to recognise knowing that print has meaning. We will be learning that we read from left to right and top to bottom.

We are beginning to recognise and name letters that they see and hear in the nursery and around school. We will be listening carefully to sounds, identifying them and copying them. We will be enjoying and listening carefully to a variety of stories; predicting events, thinking about the setting and characters as well as answering questions about what has happened in the story. We will be looking at the illustrations and print. We will be looking out for words and print in the environment.



We will be basing our learning around the story of "We're going on a bear hunt" by Michael Rosen as well as sharing lots of other bear stories.



Topic

Our first topic of the half term is "Let's go wild" where we will be focusing on going on a bear hunt. We will be recreating a bear hunt, dressing up as the characters, acting out the story, and making sound effects. We will be thinking about the story and our responses as well as drawing and painting events from the book. We will be writing lists of what to take on a bear hunt, drawing maps, following trails and writing our own versions of the story.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



Letters and Sounds



We are working on lots of activities that are helping us get ready for reading and writing.

This includes listening and identifying sounds, copying sounds, identifying rhyme and rhythm, discriminating different sounds and realising that words start with different sounds and spotting words that start with the same sound, e.g. I spy. We are beginning to sound out simple words

e.g. c-u-p and blend them back together.

Homework Books;

From next week your child will be selecting a book in Nursery.

Please could you read it with them, paying attention to knowing that letters make words, words have meaning, recognising letters, reading left to right and top to bottom. Encourage your child to join in and to recognise the structure of the story.

We will also be focussing on the setting, characters and main events.

Your child could draw, write, paint or make a picture in relation to the story.



Please don't forget to check your child's names is still visible in their clothing.

We are starting to wear our pumps for PE, if your child does not have any in school please send them in as soon as possible.

Thank you once again for your support from home.

We are really proud of how the children are progressing!

With Kind Regards

Mrs Linder Mrs Winterbottom Mrs Marshall

