



# Nursery Newsletter

## Summer Term 1

Here is a summary of what and how your child will be learning this half term:

The routine of the nursery sessions cover all seven areas of learning included in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). The children participate in independent, self-chosen activities which are planned for and purposeful. Our pre-school children take part in a range of adult-led activities each week; of course the younger children can choose to join in too if they wish! We have a song time, snack time and story time each session.

### **Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED)**

The children will be encouraged to resolve conflicts using their words, to speak to others in the setting with confidence and to be aware of the boundaries of the Nursery.

### **Communication & Language (CL)**

The children will be encouraged to develop their concentration, to listen to the ideas of others and to extend their spoken vocabulary.

### **Physical Development (PD)**

Children will spend time developing their fine motor skills through using a range of one handed tools and equipment. Children will learn and understand how to use equipment safely inside and outside.

### **Literacy**

Children will be encouraged to listen to and respond to a range of stories and non-fiction texts. We will also explore more mark-making opportunities.

### **Maths**

Children will be taught to count a selection of up to 10 objects and to match the correct numeral to the amount.

### **Understanding the World (UW)**

We will spend time outside and will talk about the world around us.

### **Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)**

The children will explore a range of media and materials to develop their creativity.

### **Phonics**

The children participate in activities from Phase One of the Letters and Sounds documents produced by the Government. This half-term the focus will be voice sounds and oral blending and segmenting.

### **We are stars**

Please take a star attached to the board near the entrance door whenever you have something to share with us about what your child has done at home. We love to celebrate their success in all areas whenever possible!



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### Toys

We are asking that children do not bring their own toys into Nursery; especially our pre-school children who are starting school in September as they will not be able to take toys into Willow class. If your child does bring a toy with them we will put it away until they go home.

### Library books

We hope the children are enjoying bringing their library books home. Please ensure they are returned regularly so we can swap them when we visit the library.

### Hot weather

We are hopeful of some hot weather coming our way soon! For our Nursery children we ask that you send in a named sun hat every day. Please apply sun cream each morning. If it is forecast to be especially hot and sunny you can send in a named bottle of sun-cream which staff will squeeze on as necessary and we will encourage the children to rub it in themselves.

### Signing in

When you sign your child in each morning please remember to sign and write the time you leave them.

### Notes and Reminders

If you are ordering a school dinner for your child when they are attending for a full day please pay for this at the time of ordering.

If your child brings a packed lunch please ensure they have a drink in their lunchbox. Water is provided in the nursery building throughout the day but the children eat their lunch in the main school hall.

If your child is in nappies we ask that you provide plenty of nappies, wipes and nappy bags in your child's bag each day.

If you have any questions please speak with any of us.

**Thank you!**

**Mrs Sage, Mrs Miller & Miss Baker**