

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Nursery

It is absolutely wonderful to be back! Our returning Nursery children have all grown and matured and have settled back into Nursery extremely well. Our new children, due to the current situation, have had to come into a new setting independently and have amazed us with how well they have settled in. Well done, everybody! We will be emailing out a monthly Nursery newsletter, so please ensure you read this for regular updates.

Nursery Staff

Mrs Harrison - Teacher (Monday to Wednesday)
Mrs Earnshaw - Teacher (Thursday PM PPA cover and all day Friday)
Mrs Naylor - Nursey Nurse
Mrs Palmer - Teaching Assistant
Mrs Halligan - One to one support

Routines

Just a reminder that we open Nursery doors at 8.30am and 12.30pm. Our door is always manned and there is another member of staff available to assist children in the cloakroom and with hand washing before entering and leaving. Our sessions end and our door is reopened at 11.30am and 3.30pm. We would like to say a big 'thank you' to all the adults for the way you have socially distanced outside and allowed us time to give all your children individual attention.

Wellies

In order to be able to access our outdoor water area your child will need a pair of **named** wellies to be kept at Nursery. If you have not already done so, please hand a pair to a member of staff.



Tasks for Home

Your child will bring home a 'Rhyme of the Week' to share with you at home. Nursery rhymes are such an important part of a young child's language and literacy development. You may wish to make them into a book at home. Please do not hesitate to ask for copies or replacements.



Twitter

We really enjoy sharing the children's learning environment, and activities we do in class with you via Twitter. We update this regularly throughout the week to keep you up to date with what is going on in school. Please return your Twitter form and request to follow the class page - we cannot accept requests without the completed Twitter form.

@OPALG_N2021



Sharing Tree

We have a sharing tree in the Nursery corridor, which we will ask you to contribute to each half term. This will involve creating a theme related craft activity with your child. We will shortly be sending home details of our first project! Our tree always looks amazing and we hope you will soon be able to come into Nursery to see it. Until then, don't worry, pictures will be shared on Twitter.

Resources

We are always very grateful for any resources we can use especially things we can use to make models at school. Please see below a list of resources we are always looking for to enhance our modelling area.

- Cardboard tubes and various sized boxes
- Pasta
- Buttons and ribbons
- Tin foil
- Yoghurt pots
- Materials
- Anything interesting that you have spare and you think the children will enjoy using!

All resources will be quarantined for at least 72 hours before use.

Reading

At OPA Lofthouse Gate, we love to read! Each term we will have our 5 favourite class books to enjoy with the children. This term our favourite 5 books are:

We're going on a Bear Hunt

The Rainbow Fish

Monkey Puzzle

Elmer the Elephant

Room on the Broom



Many thanks for your continued support,

The Nursery Team