

# NURSERY NEWSLETTER

## Nursery Staff

Mrs Harrison - Teacher: Monday to Thursday

Mrs Earnshaw - Teacher: Friday

Mrs Naylor - Nurse Nurse: Monday - Friday

Miss Pitchford - Teaching Assistant: Monday – Friday am

## Goodbye 2021

As we say goodbye to 2021 and welcome to 2022, we would just like to say thank you for all your support and co-operation. You have been amazing 😊

## Theme

Our theme next half term is, 'Where The Wild Things Are.' The children will be exploring different environments, such as woods and jungles and learning all about the weird and wonderful creatures they might find there – both real and imaginary!

In our role play area, they will be able to become jungle explorers and will also be able to visit the Three Bears' Cottage in the woods.



## New Children

We will be welcoming new children to both the morning and afternoon sessions in the new year and are excited for them to join our Nursery family. A gentle reminder of the importance of naming all items of children's clothing, especially jumpers and cardigans. It is very difficult to keep track of unnamed items!

## Christmas Sing-a-Long

A huge thank you to all who were able to join us. I'm sure you will agree that all the Foundation Stage children put on a wonderful performance. They really did work so hard to learn all the songs!

## 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. Don't forget to post your own tweets too. Please ensure we have received your completed Twitter forms as we cannot accept follower requests without them.



@OPALG\_N2122

We would still love to see pictures of your child enjoying books at home and these will be displayed in our reading room for all the children to see.

## Reading

At Lofthouse Gate, as you know, we love to read and have a huge emphasis on 'Reading for Pleasure.'

Next term our favourite 5 books are:

**Where the Wild Things Are**

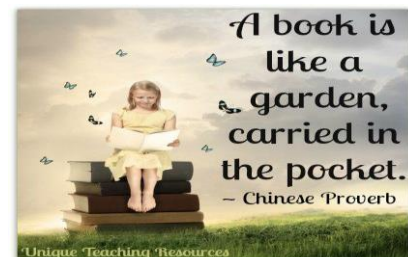
**The Gruffalo**

**Goldilocks and the Three Bears**

**Rumble in the Jungle**

**Dear Zoo**

If you get the opportunity to share any of these books with your children at home, I would certainly recommend them all!



We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. Enjoy special times with your families and we hope Santa comes! (I'm sure he will!)

Have a happy, safe and healthy new year and we'll see you in 2022 on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January!

With love from,

**The Nursery Team**

