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# NURSERY NEWSLETTER

## Hello again!

It seems such a long time ago now, but we really hope you had the best possible Christmas you could have. Let's hope the New Year will only get better!

## Lock down!

We are so pleased that we are now able to offer Nursery sessions as normal to all children. We do ask that you book a place online each week. Please see the text message/email sent from school will the details on how to book – thank you.

## Google Classroom

For those unable, or choosing not to come into the Nursery setting, please log into our Google online classroom, which provides important learning sessions for your child/children to follow at home.

So that none of our children miss out on our daily phonic sessions, we are now sharing two Read Write Inc. letter sounds each week and a 'Fred Talk' or blending activity. For those attending Nursery, they will be great extra practice if you wish to use them!

## New Starters

Our new starters have all settled well and are happy and increasingly confident with Nursery routines. Our existing children have welcomed them with amazing kindness and are always there to help – well done everybody!

## Fruit

As you are aware, our children are bringing their own snack of fruit or vegetables into Nursery at the moment. If you are sending snack in a container, can you please ensure it is named. Could we also please remind you that the children should only bring water to drink – thank you.



## 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 – we love to see what you all get up to!



@OPALG\_N2021

## Personal Items

May we please remind you to name all your child's items of **clothing, bags and water bottles** – it does make life so much easier!

Could you also ensure that your child's shoes are named as we do have quite a few pairs the same and this can cause confusion when changing from wellingtons back into indoor shoes, thank you.



## Reading



Books and stories are invaluable to learning!

Next half term our favourite 5 will be:-

**Farmer Duck**

**A Squash and a Squeeze**

**Lost and Found**

**Mr Wolf's Pancakes**

**Peace at Last**

If you get the chance to share any of these fantastic books with your children at home, please do so!

If you have any queries at all about Nursery routines, curriculum or activities, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff on the door or ask to speak to someone by telephone. We are here to help!

Thank you again for your continuing and invaluable support. Take care and keep smiling!

**The Nursery Team**