

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

January!

Hello and a belated Happy New Year!
We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year – it seems so long ago now!
We have welcomed 7 new children into our afternoon session and they are all happy and doing well. A big welcome also to our new parents and carers.



Twitter

To any of our new parents who have not already joined us on our secure Twitter page - don't miss out on what we've been doing in Nursery! **Please ensure that you have completed the Google form sent, so we can accept your requests.**

@OPALG_N2223

We love you sharing all the exciting things you get up to at home too – please tweet away!

Google Classroom

Our morning and afternoon Google classrooms have been set up and you have all received a log in for your child. Please ensure you have logged onto the classroom, so we are ready to go should the classroom be needed. Thank you.

Theme

Our role play this half term is, 'Fantasy Forest' linking with our theme of 'Let's Pretend!' The children are being encouraged to dress up as different characters and use their imagination to create exciting stories and scenarios. They are absolutely loving it!



Roleplay

We have had stories about castles, knights, dragons, pirates and mermaids...and will be enjoying lots more!



Tasks at Home

It's time to change our Sharing Tree! The children will bring home a template of a figure which we would like them to transform into one of their favourite story characters. As usual, they can use any media or materials they wish – we look forward to seeing the results! We really enjoy sharing your child's experiences and achievements at home. The children will bring home a 'What I did at home' sheet, which they can complete and return to Nursery to share with us all. They may draw a picture or add a photograph of an event or special occasion and there is space for you (or them!) to tell us what they have been doing.

Reminders

Please remember life is made so much easier if you can ensure all items belonging to your child are labelled, including water bottles and book bags, thank you.

Reading

Here at Lofthouse Gate books, stories and reading for pleasure are of the utmost importance. Each half term we have a 'Favourite 5' books which are displayed in nursery and shared with the children. These are all amazing and enriching books and we recommend you share them at home too.

Our favourite 5 books this half term are:

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

The Singing Mermaid

Supertato

The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight

The Princess and the Wizard



Many thanks for your support and any questions – please just ask a member of staff.

The Nursey Team