September 2021

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Nursery

Welcome to a new year in Nursery! It has been lovely to meet all our new children (and families!) and to welcome back our older children. Nursery is once again a very busy and very happy place!

Nursery Staff

Mrs Harrison: Teacher - Monday to Thursday
Mrs Earnshaw: Teacher Friday
Mrs Naylor: Nursey Nurse
Miss Pitchford: TA (am)

Theme

Our theme this half term is 'Marvellous Me!' and the children will be exploring the themes of family, home, growing and changing and much more. We will also be learning about self-portraits and our local environment.

Drinks and Snacks

Children can bring in a **named** water bottle each day (plain water only please) and a healthy snack of their own choice if they wish. **Please remember we are a nut-free school.** We do also provide milk, water and fruit each day at our snack table, which the children can access at any time during the session.

Tasks for Home

Your child will regularly bring home tasks for you to share at home.
Rhyme of the Week: a popular rhyme which we will practice in school and you can enjoy at home
Sound of the Week: this will commence in a few weeks and will be sent home with a covering letter explaining how to approach practising it.
We really enjoy sharing your child's learning with you and will regularly send home a, **'What I did at home'** template for you to complete with your child and return to Nursery. We then celebrate their achievements or special times altogether!

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 them! Please ensure we have received your completed Twitter forms as we cannot accept follower requests without them.

@OPALG_N2122

Sharing Tree

Our Sharing Tree is situated in Nursery Corridor and always looks beautiful! It is a very important part of Nursery life as it is created by you working together with your child at home. It also allows us to display and celebrate the achievements of both our morning and afternoon children together. It is changed each half term in relation to our topic and the first task will be sent home very shortly - so watch this space!

Resources

Our Workshop area is always a very popular area of provision and we are always in need of supplies.

- Cardboard tubes and various sized boxes (if they can be taped up previously we will be most appreciated!)
- Pasta
- Buttons
- Ribbons,
- Material,
- Wool
- Tin foil
- Yoghurt pots
- Plastic bottles
- Anything interesting that you have spare and you think the children will enjoy using! Thank you in advance.

Reading

At Lofthouse Gate we love to read and have a huge emphasis on 'Reading for Pleasure'. 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
Monkey Puzzle
Titch
The Train Ride
Funnybones

Thank you for your continued support,
The Nursery Team ☺