

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Hello again!

It's hard to believe that 2020 is drawing to a close – and what a year it has been! It's been a challenge for us all, but the one thing that has kept the smiles on our faces is your amazing children. They really have flourished, both in their learning and their resilience. We should all be very proud of them!

Nursery Staff

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

New Starters

We will be welcoming new children (and parents!) into our setting in January, mainly into the morning session. We will be trying to ensure that they all settle as well as your own children have – and I'm sure we'll have lots of 'little helpers' in Nursery to assist us! Please bear with us, particularly at dropping off and collection times, as we welcome our new starters.

Theme

Our theme next half term is 'Let's Pretend!'

We are looking forward to really exploring and extending the children's imagination. There will be lots of stories and activities based around fantasy characters and scenarios. This will include fairies, aliens, superheroes, magical journeys and more!

Let's see what our little 'Superheroes' can come up with!



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, particularly over the Christmas period.



@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:-

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

The Singing Mermaid

One Snowy Night

Aliens Love Underpants

Supertato

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

It just remains for us to wish you all a peaceful (and merry!) Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Thank you again for your continuing and invaluable support.

The Nursery Team

