

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Nursery Staff

Mrs Harrison: Teacher (Monday to Thursday)

Mrs Earnshaw: Teacher (Friday)

Mrs Naylor: Nursey Nurse

Welcome back to a new term and a new school year. Our new starters are all having fun and settling in so well! A big 'Thank you' goes to our returning children who have helped so much with welcoming and supporting them.



Theme

Our theme this half term is 'Marvellous me!' and our role play is a Home Corner and a Baby Clinic. The children were very excited when a new baby arrived in the Home Corner this week!

The children will be exploring their own homes and families, how they have grown and changed and how they are unique in the world.

A part of this, we ask if you could send into Nursery a family photograph. We will copy this and return it safely to you.



Project

Our project is 'Portraits' and we have been learning to identify and name the different features on a face. We have already made some amazing faces independently in the Investigation area and with the playdough!



A few reminders

Our children absolutely love water play – both indoors and outdoors! To access the outdoor water area, they need a pair of **named** wellingtons that can be left at Nursery. Could you please bring in a pair if you have not already done so.

In accordance with School Policy water bottles brought into Nursery should contain only unflavoured water. If there is a problem with this please speak to a member of staff.

Please ensure that all items belonging to you child and all clothing, including shoes, are **named**. It makes life so much easier!

X (formally Twitter)



To any of our parents who have not already joined us on our secure **X** page - don't miss out on what we have been doing in Nursery! **Please ensure we have your twitter details and preferences before we can accept your requests.**

@OPALG_N

Don't forget to tweet your child's achievements at home also!

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;

We're going on a Bear Hunt

The Train Ride

Once there were Giants

The Gingerbread Man

Funnybones



If you have any questions or queries about Nursey life, please do not hesitate to ask.

The Nursery Team