

April 2021

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Hello again!

Hope you are all well and looking forward to the Bank Holiday.

We are all, teachers and children alike, very busy ...but having a great time!

Daily Routines

Our daily routines within Nursery have changed a little in recent weeks. We now no longer rotate our outdoor space with Reception bubbles and have our own specified Nursery area. This means we have been able to re-introduce 'free flow learning' and this has been just fantastic for the children!



From this, we are able to open the Nursery garden door at a specified time and children can choose either indoor or outdoor play and learning experiences.

Snack Time

As a result, this also means that we no longer have snack time altogether, but again the children can choose when to access the snack table themselves, encouraging greater independence.



We are now receiving supplies of fruit for our children, but have no objection to your child bringing their own into Nursery, if that is what they prefer.

Drinks in Nursery

Fresh water and milk is always available to the children in Nursery. However, we are happy for your child to continue bringing in their own named water bottle. May we remind you that in accordance with school policy, we do not allow fruit juice in water bottles.

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 and to celebrate our Stars of the Week. Don't forget to post your own tweets too!



@OPALG_N2021

Stories From Around the World

As part as our Theme this half term, we have been talking about different story settings and how cultures and environments differ. We will be talking about the 'uniqueness' of ourselves, our families and our lives. If your child could bring in a photo or image of a special time or celebration you have enjoyed, we would love to share it! Please ensure your child's name is on the back (and maybe a very brief explanation!)

Help Please!

We are planning to plant some sunflowers next week, both inside and outside of Nursery. If anyone has any small plastic plant pots or unwanted compost we would be very grateful.



Reading

Books and Stories are invaluable to learning!
Our favourite 5 this half term are:

We're going on a Lion Hunt
Handa's Surprise
Anansi the Spider
Giraffes can't dance
Rumble in the Jungle

We hope you're managing to share some of these wonderful stories!



Thank you, as always, for your continuing and invaluable support.

We couldn't do it without you!

The Nursery Team