



## Sunflower Nursery



8<sup>th</sup> January  
2016



## Spring Term Newsletter



Welcome back to Sunflower Nursery. Happy New Year to you all. This term we will be introducing some new children into our nursery and of course welcoming back our current children. Your child will be assigned to a key person who will support you and child.

### Things to remember to bring to Nursery with you

- Water bottle (please ensure that it is only filled with plain water)
- School book bag
- Home school book
- Appropriate coat/hat for the weather

Your child does not need any other bag at school other than their school bag. If your child requires nappies/wipes, please bring a small supply to school each Monday and we will store them in our changing unit. We will let you know when we require more.

Please speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns or questions. We have a child well-being practitioner who works part-time in school. She is available to support families throughout their time in school.

School website:  
[normanbyprimary.co.uk](http://normanbyprimary.co.uk)

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(school account)



[twitter.com@NPSFS](https://twitter.com/NPSFS)  
(Foundation Stage account)

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## Foundation Stage Uniform

## Dates for your diary

Light blue t-shirt  
or polo shirt

Navy trousers,  
jogging bottoms,  
leggings, culottes or  
shorts

Navy sweatshirt or  
cardigan

Trainers, preferably  
velcro fastener

Uniforms can be  
ordered from the  
school office or Tesco  
website:  
[www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues)



Break up for half term  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Back to school  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Break up for Easter  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Back to school  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Events  
Math's Day  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February

World book day  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

### Spring Term Focus:

Your child will have a day packed full of fun activities and play! Play is essential for children's development, building their confidence as they learn to explore, to think about problems and relate to others.

The children will be given opportunities to lead their own play and take part in play, which is guided by adults.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- To be interested in others' play and make new friends. Explore new situations and environments and begin to cooperate with routines and boundaries.

### Communication and Language

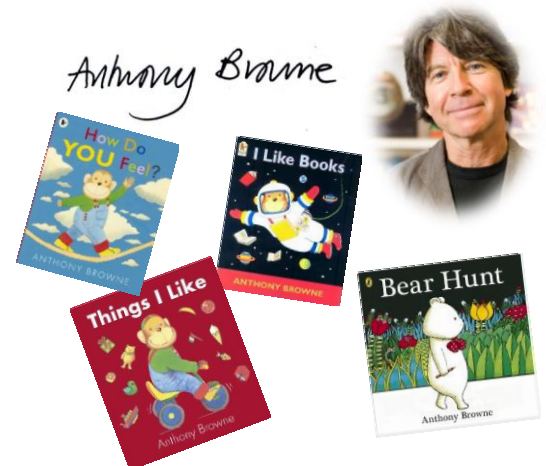
- To listen to others and understand and use new words, questions and sentences.

### Physical Development

- To show increasing control in holding equipment. To increase independence in self-care activities such as feeding, dressing and toileting.

We have just introduced our topic of 'Bears.' FS1 have had 2 special dens built in Nursery by Zenith Leisure for us to work in too!

These will be used to help us retell and act out our favourite stories. Our new author of the term is Anthony Browne and we will be using his stories about bears as a stimulus for the rest of this term too.



## Sunflower Nursery Team

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Mrs R Callaghan



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