



Happy New Year!

8th January
2016



FS1 Newsletter Spring Term



Session Times:

Monday- Friday

8.40a.m - 11.40a.m

12.25a.m - 15.25p.m

'Drop In Sessions'

Nursery has a drop in session every Monday 3.30-5.00, when teaching staff are available for you to speak to privately. An appointment is not needed.

Number Work

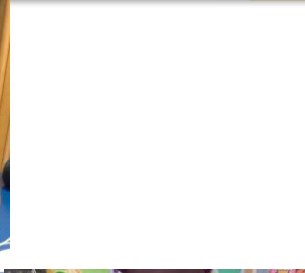
Lots of our Nursery boys and girls can already recite numbers from 0-10. So this term, we will be working on one-to-one correspondence (when a child points to each object individually and they count and match a number to each object.) As homework this term we will be asking you to encourage your child to spot numbers in the environment and then write those numbers in their home school books.

Early Phonics

This term, we play lots of 'Letters & Sounds' games, which help us to listen carefully and talk about what we hear, see and do. We are starting to think about the sounds at the beginning of our names and then find other objects that begin with the same sound. We are also encouraging the children to listen for the sounds at the beginning of any other words.

Foundation Stage Topics

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. This 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.



Dates for your diary

Maths Day	5-2-16
World Book Day	3-3-16
Half Term starts	14-2-16
Easter Holidays	24-3-16
Parents Evenings W/C	9-2-16(FS1)

Book Club

We will be starting up a book club in Nursery, watch this space for further information.

Thank You!

The Nursery staff and children loved having you all come into school to make a Christmas decoration. Thanks for all your support.

Mark Making

We are encouraging the children to develop their mark making skills. As well as our paints, pens and pencils we enjoy drawing lines, shapes and letters in foam, goo, lentils, salt and soap. Water painting outside is a big favourite too! We encourage the children to use a pincer style grip when holding their pencils.



Racing to Read



Lots of children have already read and reached 'Flag 6' on our reading track and have taken our trophy home. Hopefully, 2016 will see every child reading at home and getting a trophy to take home.

Home time arrangements

For all the children's safety please could we ask that you leave your pushchairs, bikes and scooters outside the Nursery cloakroom on bringing or collecting your child.

Marvellous Me!

If you haven't already done so, please sign up today for Marvellous Me today! If you are unsure how to do it please ask a member of staff.

Uniform

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting the wearing of our uniform. Please can we just remind you that skirts and dresses are not safe when doing physical activities. Culottes, leggings or trousers are to be worn. Participation will be limited if correct uniform is not worn.