



Foundation Stage 1

Session times:
08.40-11.40
12.25-15.25



Spring Term Newsletter



Term dates
Finish for half Term
10/2/17
Return to school
20/2/17
Finish for Easter
7/4/17
Return to school
24/4/17

Drop in Sessions
Every Monday night
(3.30-5.00)

Welcome back!

Thank You!

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

New Building

Our new Nursery is beginning to take shape and we are finally feeling right at home. We would like to invite you in to have a look around the new building on 30/1/17 (between 3.45-5.00)

Entering Independently!

A huge thank you from the Nursery staff for encouraging your child/children to become independent by entering Nursery all by themselves.

Celebrating your child success!

Our noticeboard 'It's Your Time to Shine' in our Nursery Cloakroom is beginning to fill with all of your children's achievements. Keep them coming in!

Racing to Read

Lots of children have already reached '30 reads' and have taken our trophy home. Hopefully, 2017 will see every child reading at home and getting a trophy to take home.

Marvellous Me & Parent Pay!

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

Lost Property

Please can you ensure that your child's clothes have their name inside so that we can return left items to you. Please check our cloakroom regularly if you have lost any items of clothing, staff will leave items on the table for you to look at.

Early 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 pencil.





**'Drop-in' session with Paul Mills
Speech and Language Therapist
Tuesday, 10th January 2:15pm**

**Billingham Forum Theatre Visit
23/1/17 a.m. Nursery
24/1/17 p.m. Nursery**

Dates for your diary

**Maths Day 03-02-17
Comic Con Day 10-02-17
World Book Day 02-03-17
Parents Evenings (FS1 only)
06-02-17 - 10-02-17**

Book Club

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

Our areas of learning

Additional information

We are working with your child to help them...

Communication and Language & Literacy

- retell stories & anticipate events
- understand questions such as how & why
- begin to be aware of rhyme
- identify sounds in their name
- enjoy stories

Physical development

- run skillfully, negotiating space
- balance
- dress independently
- observe what effect activities have on their bodies

Personal, social and emotional development

- become independent
- enjoy responsibility by carrying out small tasks
- take turns and share resources
- share their experiences with others
- welcome praise Mathematics
- match numbers & quantities
- know that numbers identify how many objects are in a set

Understanding the world

- show interest and talk about theirs & others lives
- talk about why things happen

Foundation Stage Spring Topics

The Weather

Our 'Weather' topic offers children the opportunity to begin talking about different weather conditions and explore how it is important to wear different clothing during these different weather conditions.

People who help us

This is a wide-ranging topic with plenty of opportunity to make connections between people and places. It includes every aspect of the local community, from friends to child-minders and from shopkeepers to fire fighters. We aim to invite adults who fulfill helpful roles to visit us in school bringing the topic to life for children. It is also ideal for discussing how we can help others.

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 also have been starting to play 'Silly Soup' a rhyming game.

Going on a Bear Hunt

To finish off our bear topic all 'Foundation Stage' will be attending a stage performance of 'Going on a Bear Hunt' at Billingham Forum on 24/1/17 or 25/1/17. Details to follow.

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