

Nursery Newsletter Autumn 1 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the summer holidays; a special welcome to all new children and their families. We would also like to welcome Mrs Alder to our happy team, she will be working in nursery on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Theme



Our theme this half term is "Where We Live". During the first weeks we will be basing our activities around the story of The Three Little Pigs. You can support your child's learning by talking to them about your house, what is it built from, what are the rooms called? Have a look at the different types of houses on your way to school.



Challenge Tree



Next to the nursery door is our Challenge Tree and hanging on the tree are challenges. Please take a challenge from the table; they are little activities for you to take home to share with your child to support their learning. When they have been completed return them to school and give them to your child's key worker. Have fun.

Key workers

Each group of children has a key worker who is there to support and look after them. If you have any queries or concerns they are the best person to speak to. Key workers are as follows:-

Caterpillars - Mrs. Bell

Spiders - Mrs Kilcommons

Ladybirds - Mrs Pattison

At the moment Mrs Lievesley and Mrs Alder are supporting the other key workers and the new children.

Autumn Fun Day -Wednesday 16th October

We would like to invite you for refreshments and a chance to join your child in their activities in nursery. There will also be a raffle, prizes will be gratefully received. Further details will follow shortly.





Muddy Mondays - from Monday 7th October



On Muddy Mondays we will be exploring the small wooded area in our school grounds to do Forest School type activities such as nature trails, making pictures with natural materials, building dens and using tools. If you know any parents or grandparents who would be happy to help out please speak to Mrs Alder. (You can also find out more information about Forest School on our school website).



Weekly events:-



Monday - We collect **50p activity money each week**. This money buys ingredients for play dough, baking and items to enhance our curriculum. Thank you.



Forest School - Children need to be dressed appropriately for keeping warm, dry and getting muddy! Please also send a spare change of clothes to change into if necessary.



Thursday - **Library**. Mrs. Hindle will help your child to choose a book. Enjoy reading the books with them at home and return the following Tuesday or Wednesday,



Friday - **bookshop**. Save money with Mrs Bell to buy books at a later date. Books make excellent stocking fillers at Christmas. The next book sale will be at be Christmas Fair



Suitable clothes



As the cold weather begins please make sure your child wears suitable clothing to play outside e.g. wellies, a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves. **Please make sure all clothes are clearly labelled** with the child's name, especially jumpers and coats. Children need a spare set of clothes on their peg in case they have a toileting accident or get wet in the water etc. We are very short of spare clothes in nursery so, if you have any at home they will be gratefully received.



Regards,

Foundation 1 Staff

