



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope all the children have had a great first week at nursery, they have all settled well and are beginning to learn the nursery routine. We are all really excited to be beginning their school journey with them.

We hope to engage all the children with our varied curriculum this year and support their development towards the 7 areas of learning within the EYFS (personal, social and emotional development, communication and language, physical development, literacy, mathematics, understand the world, and expressive arts and design)

Our first **topic** for this half term is night and day, within this topic we will be discussing what we do in the night and day, what it looks like and also learning about the animals we see at different times of the day.

Within **Phonics** we will be listening to different sounds, recognising sounds and what has made them as well as recreating these sounds. This will enable us to recognise the sounds letters make later on in the year.

For **Mathematics** this half term we are learning about colours, matching, recognising, labelling and most importantly making a lot of mess with different colours.

In nursery we aim to provide a wide variety of activities which include sensory play, role play, art activities, fine motor activities and of course lots of play. Each session there will be adult lead activities to support the children's development across the seven areas.

Included within our weekly activities are:

Physical Education (P.E.) which will be on a Monday mornings. If your child attends this session and please ensure they are in suitable clothing.

Forest School is currently on Friday morning session for this half term. Forest school sessions will change each half term but we will let you know beforehand which day and session it is. If your child is attending for a forest school sessions can they please wear their wellies and have a waterproof coat. As the weather becomes wetter children will also need waterproof trousers or a puddle suit (Please bring shoes to change into after the forest).

In nursery we like to share activities, work and moments of learning through an online platform called **Tapestry**. You should be able to log in using your email if not please contact the admin team, we have started to add photos and will continue to add these twice a week.

If you have any further questions or want to talk to us about your child, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

The Nursery Team



Mrs Grant, Miss Tierney, Mrs Turner, Silvia, Natalie, Donna and Sandra