

Nursery newsletter Autumn term 2

Welcome back after the break, we hope you all had a nice rest. We are looking forward to celebrating upcoming events such as Halloween, Bonfire night and Christmas. We are exploring the theme of 'conflict' and will be sharing the traditional fairy tales of The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Little Red Riding Hood. We will also be reading the 'Supertato' books to help us answer our question, 'Does good always win over bad'?

Footwear

In order to keep the Nursery carpet clean during the wetter weather, children will need to change into wellies before they use the Nursery garden. Please ensure they have a pair of **named** wellies to use each session. We do have space to store a pair should you wish to keep some wellies at Nursery. Children will be encouraged to change their own shoes so please help them by practising at home. It is a good idea to avoid shoes with laces unless your child can tie them independently. Children will also be required to remove their own shoes during our PE session and are encouraged to put their own socks and shoes on afterwards. Please avoid sending your child in tights on a PE day and remember to remove or cover any earrings. Long hair also needs to be tied back please.

Tapestry

Please let us know if you are unable to access your child's Tapestry account. Every form we had returned has been allocated an account so you can see your child's 'wow' moments in Nursery.

We still appreciate any observations from home – it's always nice to see the learning that occurs outside of Nursery.

Dates for your diary

- Applications are open for you to apply for a school place for September 2024. Applications close on January 15th and you can apply here – <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-primary-school-place-2024-2025>
- Individual class photos - 1st November. If your child isn't usually in Nursery on a Wednesday they are welcome to come in at 8.45 to have their photo taken. Please wait at the car park gate and a staff member will collect and then return your child once their photo has been taken.
- Our EYFS Christmas performances will be on Wednesday 13th December (pm) and Thursday 14th December (pm). More details to follow!
- Last day of term – Wednesday 20th December
- PD day - Wednesday 3rd January

How to help at home

It's coming up to cooler weather and children are expected to at least **try** and put on their own coats, wellies and shoes. We would appreciate your support to encourage your child to practice these skills at home as it means more time for playing in Nursery! Practice with fastening zips would be helpful too.

Children are washing their hands more frequently in Nursery to try and keep healthy, so lots of practice at home will be beneficial. You could talk about why we need to wash our hands too.

You could share some fairy tales together at home. Perhaps stop reading and see if your child can predict what happens next in the story?

Our weekly timetable

Monday morning	Tuesday morning	Wednesday morning	Thursday morning	Friday morning
Library Mrs Drackford	Talk 4 Writing Miss Adams	PE – parachute games Mrs Drackford	Number of the week Mrs Drackford	Phase 1 phonics Mrs Drackford
Monday afternoon	Tuesday afternoon	Wednesday afternoon	Thursday afternoon	Friday afternoon
Mrs Drackford	Mrs Drackford	Mrs Drackford	Library Mrs Drackford	Bikes and physical play Mrs Drackford
2.45 – all EYFS children to meet so share stories, singing etc.				

(Please note this is subject to change at short notice)

***We would be grateful of donations of kitchen roll inner tubes if you have any please ***

The Nursery team.