



Welcome to Nursery! Spring Term 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to be beginning the new year with a new oven and dishwasher in our class kitchen. We plan to make good use of them and we will be trying our hand at cooking and baking this term. We ask parents to please contribute by paying your £8 piggy money and/or donating any spare pans, baking trays, large bowls, jugs or kitchen utensils that you no longer need. Any support would be appreciated.

Our topic this term is 'Fur, Feathers and Scales'

We will be learning about:

- Which animals make suitable pets and how we care for them
- What happens when we take animals to the vet
- Different types of animals and where they live including farm animals and wild animals.

RE: Our Topic this Term is 'The Holy Family'

- Children know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus.
- They come to appreciate their friendship with Jesus.
- They learn to respect each other and respect adults.

Our Core Learning Skills unit is: 'It's up to me'

Communication and Language

We will be:

- Re-telling stories.
- Discussing our pets.
- Thinking of words beginning with different phonic sounds e.g. s - sun, c - cat, d - duck

Mathematics

We will be:

- Saying the numbers to ten in order
- Beginning to recognise some number digits
- Using the language of size e.g. big, small, tall short
- Revising our knowledge of shape names
- Patterns in nature

Books - Farmer Duck, Dear Zoo, Pig in a Pond, Giraffes Can't Dance.

General Reminders...

- **Piggy Money is £8 per term.** This contribution enables us to fund any cooking or tasting activities, as well as any additional resources we buy to make your child's learning experience more interesting and varied. Please give your contribution to the class teacher in an envelope with your child's name on it.
- Spare uniform - Please provide your child with **spare uniform and underwear** to keep at school. Please buy a school PE bag which can then be kept on your child's peg with their spare clothes inside.
- Outdoor clothing - Please provide your child a waterproof jacket and wellies to keep at school so that they can participate in the outdoor curriculum at all times.
- Labels - Please ensure that all items of clothes and **shoes are labelled** with your child's name so we can return any misplaced clothing.
- Library day is Friday! - Your child will choose a new book for you to share with them at home. Please record this in their reading record. Each book must be returned to school before another is taken home.
- **TAPESTRY** - please respond to the email you have received to activate your tapestry account. If you need help with this then ask for and fill in a Tapestry Help Request Form and we will be happy to support you.

Can you help us?

- The children love "junk modelling", please send in any clean recyclable materials (cereal boxes, egg cartons, kitchen roll holders, plastic bottles, yogurt pots, bottle tops, wool, foil, shiny sweet wrappers, old Christmas cards, old toys, clothes, holiday brochures, Argos, IKEA catalogues) to keep the children's making area well stocked.

Thank you for your support

Miss Suzanne

Miss Jenny

Miss Sofia

Miss Joyce