



Nursery Spring One

We are really excited about this half-term in Nursery. All the children are settled and enjoy the morning nursery session.

Please feel free to come and speak to Miss Benson or Mrs Parkin if you have any concerns or questions about your child and their learning.

The Pursuit of Greatness has begun. These are **our school values**. The children will regularly ask questions to further their understanding of these.

Respect Enquire Persevere

Clothing

All nursery children need to have a labelled bag on their peg containing a spare change of clothing (top, trousers, socks, pants, shoes). This helps support staff if any toilet or messy play accidents happen.

If your child borrowed any items of clothing last term, please can these be returned. We are running low on spares and want to avoid having to call parents to bring in spare clothing.

To avoid lost items, please also ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled.

Parent Workshops

Thank you to all parents that attended the parent workshop last half-term. We hope it was helpful in supporting your understanding of phonics in school. We have already noticed an impact on the children's learning for those of you that have started using phonics at home.

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible this half-term for Fine Motor.

Consult the timetable (over page) to see which week is your child's focus week.

They will take place every Friday 10.45-11.40am, via the nursery gate.

Any questions or problems regarding attending, please speak to Miss Benson or Mrs Parkin.

Parent Voice

Thanks to all the parents that handed in 'My Moments' and 'Next Steps' (over page). The children love seeing them displayed on the parent voice board.

Spare 'My Moments' are always available, they are in a plastic wallet on the classroom door. 'Next Steps' sheets will come home when your child is a target child.

Please ask Miss Benson or Mrs Parkin if you need support completing these—we are here to help.

Dates for the diary:

Friday 16th February 2018— Teacher training day.

Speaking and Listening: We encourage the children to be confident speakers and to speak in full sentences whilst engaged in play. Please do lots of talking with your child at home!

Reading: During the phonics workshops, we talked about how important reading with your child at home is. Taking your child to the library is a great way to encourage their passion for stories and it's free! Please hear your child read as much as possible and write a comment in their diaries. We change their reading books every **Monday**.

Phonics: The children are enjoying accessing phonics daily. Please encourage your child to practice their phonics skills at home.

Writing: The children are doing fantastically well at recognising and writing their name. Please continue practicing at home, using name cards that we provided.

Mathematics: We are focusing on number names, counting and number recognition. We are learning this through lots of number games and songs.

People and community: We are very excited about some in-school visits we have arranged for this half-term, to fit in with our learning. We will be visited by the Fire service and a Police Officer!

Nursery Parent Workshop Timetable

cu	Friday 3rd November Group 1	Friday 10th November Group 2	Friday 17th November Group 3	Friday 24th November Group 4	Friday 1st December Group 5	Friday 8th December Group 6
cu	Friday 12th January Group 1	Friday 19th January Group 2	Friday 26th January Group 3	Friday 2nd February Group 4	Friday 9th February Group 5	Thursday 15th February Group 6
cu	Friday 2nd March Group 1	Friday 9th March Group 2	Friday 16th March Group 3	Friday 23rd March Group 4	Thursday 29th March Group 5	Friday 20th April Group 6
cu	Friday 27th April Group 1	Friday 4th May Group 2	Friday 11th May Group 3	Friday 18th May Group 4	Friday 25th May Group 5	Friday 8th June Group 6
cu	Friday 15th June Group 1	Friday 22nd June Group 2	Friday 29th June Group 3	Friday 6th July Group 4	Friday 13th July Group 5	Friday 20th July Group 6
<u>Target Groups</u>						
	<u>Group 1</u> Raha Ruby Tyler Zaynab	<u>Group 2</u> Ziarna Kimi Mason	<u>Group 3</u> Jake Phoenix Najat Raina	<u>Group 4</u> Lacey Micah Maya Louis	<u>Group 5</u> Lily Claudia David Eloise Iris	<u>Group 6</u> Leo Gracie Kristians Mohamad Tilly



My Moment

_____ my moment is

Date _____ Signed _____

Next Step

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Can.....do this at home?

HOW?