



Nursery –Spring 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely break and are now ready for the half term ahead. Spring 2 is always a lovely term because the weather is getting nicer and the nights become lighter.

Growing: This half term our topic is Growing. We will be using different stories to support us with our learning. Our first book is Jack and the Beanstalk. We are also going to be doing some work around dinosaurs because the children requested it. I like to go along with their interests!

Curriculum: We will continue to learn through play-based activities. Children are challenged by interactions with staff and the use of effective questioning. Children have access to a variety of resources, for example, sand, water, construction and role play to allow them to develop their imagination independently. We also utilise the outdoor area daily to enhance our learning - it is therefore important that your child has the appropriate clothing in school.

Reading: Nursery children who are due to start school in September are enjoying their reading books. These books are from our new phonics scheme Little Wandle. They are Foundations for Phonics. The purpose of them is to introduce your child to the school reading books, learn how to turn pages, look after reading books and to spend time together sharing the book. Please can you encourage your child to make up their own story and use different vocabulary. Please ask your child questions about the book to begin their understanding of comprehension. The books are brand new so please look after them carefully. We will change these books on a Friday. Children also have a library book which we change every Tuesday. Please make sure it is in school ready to change.

Milk and Fruit: Milk and fruit is provided daily to all children. You may also send in a drink but please remember water only!

Tapestry and Class Dojo: I am still using Tapestry for my classroom observations but I am now using Class Dojo for regular communication with yourself. I have set everybody up but you need to access your e-mail to accept the invite. I post on this most days, so if you haven't managed to use it, please speak to me and I will help.

Listed below is a reminder of our Nursery start and finish times:

Morning session- 8.45-11.45

Afternoon session-12.30-3.15

Fulltime- 8.45-3:15

Best wishes,

Mrs L. Johnstone (Early Years Teacher)