

Welcome to NURSERY

Newsletter for Parents and Carers of children in Nursery



Welcome to Nursery. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead filled with lots of fun and exciting adventures!

Topics

This first half term's topic is 'All about me' (my family, what I look like, where I live...) with one week dedicated to 'Autumn'.

During the second half of this half term, we will be learning about 'Celebrations', including Bonfire Night, Diwali and of course Christmas.

Each week you will receive a Weekly Overview via email, outlining the next week's learning.

The Reading Tree

Each Friday your child will come home with a leaf in their book bag to record the books they have shared with you. Please write the book title and your child's favourite part of the story on the leaf. We will then share these and add them to our Reading Tree. Please remember to put your child's name on their leaf.

Library

Each week your child will be given the opportunity to take home a book from our library. It should be returned the following week and a new book can be chosen. Please ensure your child has their library book on their allocated day.

Tuesday- Red Group

Wednesday- Blue Group

Thursday- Green Group

WOW moments

'WOW' slips will be sent home on a Friday, giving you the opportunity to write something your child has done which you are particularly proud of. Having a 'WOW' read out is a firm favourite for the children so please do send them back in for us to share.

Star of the week

Each week someone will be awarded 'Star of the Week'. This will be for something we have noticed a child has done over the week or for something they have been working hard to achieve.

Number of the Week

Each week we will focus on a number which will be listed in the Weekly Overview. The children are encouraged to look out for that number in their environment, for example door numbers and then share their findings with their peers in Nursery.

Sound of the Week/Phonics

Each week we will also have a focus Sound of the Week (also listed in the weekly Overview) which will form the basis of our phonics activities. We would invite children to identify a word starting with that particular sound and bring in a **small** picture to add to our Sound of the Week poster.

Communication with staff

We understand that it is a big milestone having your child attend Nursery and we are all here to help in any way we can to ensure your child has a fun, successful and happy time at Nursery. If you ever have any questions or concerns then please do speak to one of us, we are always more than happy to take messages at drop off or pick up.

How you can help at home

- Encourage your child to be as independent as possible
- Encourage your child to remember to tidy away their toys after finishing with them
- Talk, talk, talk! Please talk to them about what they are doing/ making, modelling talking in full sentences
- Practise putting on coats and shoes when going outside

Sid the Skyswood Bear

Every child will have a special opportunity to take home 'Sid' the Skyswood bear for a weekend adventure! Along with Sid, they will receive his special diary, where you can help your child record their weekend memories together using drawings, photos, or a small written story. We can't wait to see all the wonderful adventures Sid gets up to with everyone!

Further Information

Any further information will be communicated to you via email or letters in your child's book bag. Please ensure you check bags on a regular basis.

We are all very excited to embark on our journey this year and look forward to supporting and guiding your children through their Nursery year at Skyswood.

Kind Regards,
The Nursery Team
Mrs Jones, Mrs Orde and Mrs Wilbraham