



Nursery Curriculum News

October 2016

Welcome

We would like to welcome all of the new children and parents who have joined Nursery this year. We have been pleased with how the children have settled in. Parents thank you for your ongoing support.

The staff in Nursery:

Hadley French Gerrard - Class Teacher

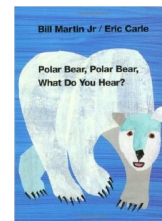
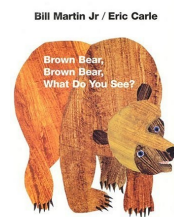
Nicola Hughes - Nursery Nurse

Sandra Hughes - Early Years Teaching assistant

Pinki - PPA cover Tuesday and Thursday afternoon

Core Books

We have enjoyed reading **Rumble in the Jungle** and have been making lion masks, salt dough snakes and an exciting role play area. Over the next two weeks, we will be working around the core texts of: **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see?** and **Polar Bear, Polar Bear, what do you hear?**



Communication and Language

Children will explore and play with sounds, song and rhymes.

Children will be encouraged and supported to re-tell simple events.

We will be working on following instructions and our listening skills.

Children will develop their vocabulary through small world play and role play. Our role play area will re-

Personal, Social and Emotional

This half term children will be continuing to settle into Nursery and become familiar with the adults in the setting.

Children will be supported in the classroom and shared indoor/outdoor spaces to make friends.

Children will be helped to learn the class rules and the boundaries that we have set.

Physical Development

In the continuous provision there will be opportunities for the children to use a variety of tools to draw and mark make on a large scale. They will begin taking part in focused write dance activities to improve their gross and fine motor skills.

In the outdoor environment the children will have the opportunities to move in a range of ways to develop their gross motor skills.

Throughout the year we will be supporting the children to develop independence in dressing and hand washing/drying. We would appreciate if carers could carry this on at home.

Please ensure you bring in a full set of spare clothes

Book Bags

Book bags are now available to buy at the school Reception (£6). Children can borrow a library book every week. Our Library day will be on a Tuesday so please ensure that your child has their book and book bag on this day.



All parents will be having a meeting with their child's Key Worker before Christmas. If you are unsure who your child's Key Worker is please speak to Hadley, Nicola or Sandra.