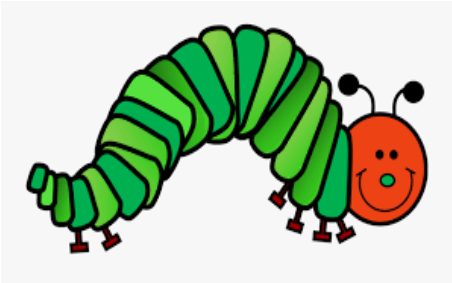
Nursery News

September 2020

Welcome back to the children who attended Caterpillar class last year and a huge hello to the children who are just starting nursery! We hope you have had a wonderful summer. We are so excited to welcome you all back and we are very much looking forward to getting to know you, and your child over the coming weeks.



The first few weeks of nursery will be dedicated to getting to know your child, developing routines and expectations and making sure the children are happy and settled. If you have any questions about your child, how they are settling in or if there is anything you want to know about general Nursery life, please come and talk to a member of staff and we will be happy to help.

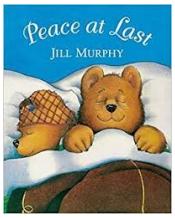
Who works in Nursery?

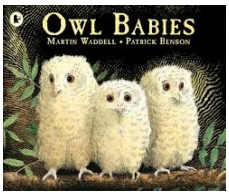
The class teachers are Mrs Ford (who will be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) and Miss Sibbald (who will be working Wednesday, Thursday and Friday). The support staff are Miss Sava and Miss Bradley.

This Term's Theme is...

'Who am I?'

This half term's theme is 'Who am I?'. The key stories this we will be reading are: 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy and 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell.





The children will get to experience a wide range of activities and learning experiences based on these stories. For example, acting out the stories in the role play area, pretending to be the different characters, making their own books, making puppets, and building nests using different materials. Theme overviews will be sent home with your child each half term so that you are aware of what your child is learning and how you can help at home.

Tapestry

Please check Tapestry for photos and observations showing what your child has been doing at Nursery. We will be sending out a 'Key events and interests' form once a half term for you to fill in. This helps us to get to know your child and plan activities and learning experiences specifically for them.

Playing Outside

In Nursery we spend time outside whatever the weather! Playing outside has many benefits and is an important part of your child's learning: it will help them to develop physically, as well as offering a wide range of opportunities to learn about the natural world and develop their social skills.

Please ensure your child comes dressed appropriately for the weather and has a bag with spare clothes in case they get wet. Please label all clothes with your child's name.

Healthy Lunches

Please remember we aim to be a healthy school and packed lunches **should not** include chocolate, crisps and sugary drinks. For example, a healthy packed lunch would include a sandwich or pasta salad, fruit, a yogurt and water.

Donations: Spare clothes needed!

If you have any clothes that your child has grown out of, we would be grateful to have them for our spare clothes box. We are particularly in need of trousers and socks.