

Teacher Newsletter Nursery Spring Term 2025



Welcome to our Nursery (also known as Acorn Class).

Happy New Year and we hope you had a lovely break over the Christmas period. Last term, it was lovely getting to know the children and we have been really impressed with how well they work together as a team. The children have been enjoying our Monster Phonic sessions and getting to know the monsters. They are enjoying singing and learning the rhyme of the week. We thought they performed beautifully in the Christmas Cracker. The children seem excited to be back at school and have been telling us about their favourite books for our topic this term: 'Once Upon a Time.' We will be reading favourite stories, which the children have suggested. Please see our Curriculum Map with further information and ideas of what you can do to help support your children at home.

Mrs Keith and Mrs Grimes

Sharing Assembly

A date for your diary- our class sharing assembly will be on:

Wednesday 2nd July 9.10am and 2.40pm

This is an opportunity for you to come and hear all about what our class have been learning. We can't wait to share it with you. Our sharing assembly will be about 20 minutes long.

Staff:

Teachers - Mrs Keith (Mon-Wed am), Mrs Grimes (Wed-Fri).

EYFS Practitioner – Miss Morley.

TAs - Mrs Pattni, Miss Morris, Mrs Moustaghfir

Support staff are subject to change throughout the year.

Treetops – Miss Morley, Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Pattni, Miss Morris, Mrs Garlick

Mr Stevenson will support us on Tuesday mornings for PE.

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We have PE on a **Tuesday**- your child should come to school in their PE kit.

PE Kit

Plain t-shirt in house colour Black shorts Black jogging bottoms or shorts Black plain jumper Suitable trainers (not plimsolls)

Earrings should be removed on PE days, or covered with

Please could all children wear socks and **not** tights on PE days.

Reading and Home Learning Please try to share a story with your child every day,

Suggested books: Dear Zoo, Handa's Surprise, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Stickman, Goldilocks, The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Other things to do at home:

even if it is just for a few minutes.

Share stories daily, talk about which way up the book goes and which way we read the words. Count objects in everyday contexts and play board games involving dice.

Reminders

All children should have a coat and water bottle in school every day.

Change of clothes — Please can you ensure your child has a change of clothes which can be kept in school including spare socks, tights, tops, bottoms, underwear and jumper.

Woodlands – We plan to go to Woodlands at least once every half term. Please ensure your child has a named muddy suit and wellies in school.

Library Day- Library will be on a **Friday**. Please only send library books in on this day.

Treetops – If your child is staying for Treetops lunch please remember we are a nut free school.

We provide the children with a healthy snack of fruit or vegetable each day.

THRIVE Values

R - Responsible

We are responsible. We work hard, we are determined and we challenge ourselves. We take responsibility for our actions, words and choices. We are reflective learners.

I - Innovative

We are innovative. We are creative, we love learning and we are curious. We are confident, we take risks, make mistakes and we are problem solvers. We are empowered to make changes.