

Nursery Newsletter

PE

PE sessions are now every **Monday** for morning and afternoon nursery. This half term the children are learning to travel in different ways, balance on different parts of their body and to travel in a variety of ways on the apparatus. The children will continue to dress and undress themselves for PE with support and encouragement from staff.

Reminders:

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in their bag and that any jewellery is removed on PE days. The children still need wellies in school to access the big garden. Remember to regularly check that PE clothing and wellies still fit your child.

Little Big Maths

We will continue with our Little Big Maths sessions each week. We will be focusing on using the language hot, cold, long, short, big, small, and far and near. We will continue to work on number recognition and explore the 1:1 counting of objects.

Phonics

We will be working on rhyme and alliteration this half term and lots of activities using the musical instruments where we will be playing to the beat and tapping out simple rhythms. Memory games will be a big part of the different activities.

New children starting in January

We are happy to welcome some new children who have started this half term in the morning and afternoon sessions.

Staffing

Miss Cook is now working within the Little Fawns nursery. Mrs Armiger is full time in nursery with Miss Woods.

Our topic

This half term we will begin with the topic 'winter'. We will look at the environmental changes and explore ice and water during a science experiment. We will then go onto 'superheroes', followed by 'people who help us' in the local community. We will explore the post man/lady, bus drivers and look at the police and fire service. We will cover celebrations such as Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day.

Library sessions

Miss Woods- Wednesday

Mrs Armiger- Thursday

Afternoon nursery- Thursday

The children will access the library on their specific day where they can choose a book, take it home and then return it the following week. Please note that your child will only be able to have one book at a time. If your child forgets to return their books another will not be sent out until it is brought back.

Books will be changed in their group time with their key worker. This will start week beginning 23rd January.

Parents Voice and Contribution

Please continue to fill in the **WOW slips** to let us know about your child's learning at home. These are available from the parent's board in the cloakroom. You can also inform us about your child's learning by using the 'Home to School' books or use them to pass other information on to your child's key worker. Each key worker area has a basket for the books. Your child has a '**Superstar Book**' which is available for you to look at. These are kept in your child's key worker area. Please feel free to look at them and add any comments if you wish.