



Nursery Newsletter

Happy New Year!!

As this is the first Newsletter for the new term and new year I just want to extend a warm welcome to those family members who are new to Fairway Nursery since starting this term. It has been so lovely getting to know our youngest members of nursery and seeing how welcoming our current class have been in welcoming them.

Each fortnight I will send a Newsletter to give you an insight into the learning opportunities that take place in Nursery over that period and to try and give you a heads up on other news and reminders. Do keep a look out for the weekly Newsletter from our Headteacher, Miss White too!

New learning has include:

- ◇ Children have loved the start of this term's topic How Will We get There? The children have enjoyed lots of play with road vehicles and constructions site toys to provide opportunities to discuss the important jobs that different vehicles do and share personal experiences of seeing and using the vehicles in their own lives.

The transport theme has been taught through the use of a range of story and information texts too as children have become familiar with how books have different purposes. Children love exploring vehicles using small world play, especially construction toys!

- ◇ Winter Time is here too and we have enjoyed listening and chatting about the story Snowball. Children talked about the main characters changing emotions. They enjoyed painting and drawing features on their character to show how they felt in different parts of the story.
- ◇ In Nursery children have watched how water has changed to ice by being frozen then how it will melt back to water releasing toys trapped inside. We linked discussions with talking about how road gritters spread grit on roads to stop them becoming slip so added salt to ice to see how it melted ice quicker.
- ◇ We talked about how animals protect themselves from cold weather by how they live by migrating, sleeping or hibernate and how we need to look after local birds and pets with food and shelter.
- ◇ Children have enjoyed looking closely at the bulbs we planted in the autumn and how they have already!
- ◇ The role play area has become a café! Children have enjoyed pretending to be different roles and using text to 'read' menus or writing equipment to 'write' orders.
- ◇ As part of RE learning children have learnt about the story Noah's Ark and how the story helps us think about being kind to animals.



If you have any questions or you feel you could support teaching and learning in school in any way please don't hesitate to get in touch!

Notes and Reminders:

Helping your child at home...

Nursery 1

Look back at the observations of your child's on evidence me and talk about what your child is doing. Can you remember a new friend's name or your teacher's name?

Hopefully they enjoyed their first few weeks in school:-)

Nursery 2

- ◆ Phonics—we have begun to explore words that rhyme. Spot them in rhymes, stories, make up silly word rhymes for people in your home or objects you find. Mrs Spence sits on the fence! Mrs Meek keeps sweets in her cheek!
- ◆ Comparing amounts—to help children use correct mathematical vocab we compare saying one quantity has more or fewer (not less)

Label Clothes/Water bottles, clothes...everything!

Now it is colder don't forget to label gloves, scarves and winter coats too!

We will try to return items if they are labelled.

How Will we get there?

If you are or have any family members or friends who drive a particularly interesting vehicle, and they would like to pop in to share their experiences or even bring their vehicle to school we know the children would LOVE to have you visit!

Parents and Carers

If you have any questions or concerns don't forget you are always welcome to email me or catch me at the end of the day for a quick chat. Please make an appointment if