



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. Your child might talk about being in Nursery 1 or Nursery 2 as they often spilt into two groups for focused teaching times. For your information Nursery 1 children will remain in Nursery in September and Nursery 2 will go to a Reception class.

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!
- ◇ N2 :Drawing Club—children have enjoyed listening and chatting about the story Snowball. Children have talked about the main characters changing emotions. They will paint the main character and draw features to show how they felt in different parts of the story. We will link this to the Zones of Regulation learning on going across the school.
- ◇ N1: children have enjoyed a range of stories linked to the transport and seasons themed whilst being encouraged to listen and engage with discussions about the illustrations.
- ◇ N2 Handwriting—focus on control and using a good pencil grip and posture to support strength
- ◇ We will talk about how animals protect themselves from cold weather by how they live. Some animals migrate, some hibernate and others stay but need help so we look after local birds and pets with food and shelter.
- ◇ The role play area has become an ice palace where familiar Frozen characters might live ! Children have enjoyed pretending to be different roles



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? which colour group are you in?

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!
- ◆ Subitizing 1 and 2 — how many do you see? I can see 2 cars, 1 red and 1 blue,. I know there are 2 because 1 and 1 together makes 2

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