



Nursery Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

April/May 2017



Welcome back to Nursery. It is wonderful to see the children come back after the Easter break. They are now preparing for their journey through to Reception and are becoming independent learners. Please continue to check Parent Hub for updates on your child's learning. If you need help with this, please speak to a member of the Nursery team who will be more than happy to help you!



Welcome Back!

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session. Nursery doors **must** close by **8:45am**.

Nursery begins at **12:15pm** for the afternoon session. Nursery doors **must** close by **12:30pm**

It is important that children arrive to nursery on time as coming late affects their education and their attendance! If you arrive after this time, please go to the school office to inform school that your child is present.

The session ends at **11:30 am** and **3:15 pm**. Doors will open from **11:20** and **3:05** to enable to collect your child. If you are going to be late, please inform the office. Please remember that **we are unable to send a child home with any children under 16** due to safeguarding procedures.

We are learning about animals during this half term. We will look at farm and jungle animals through the stories of Handa's Surprise and the Little Red Hen. We will be learning how to look after books and how to use them properly. We have introduced a writing area this term so are looking forward to seeing lots of the children's writing and pictures. Our role-play area has become a farm shop; why not ask your child to help you write a shopping list at home? Finally, we will be doing lots of follow-up work from our visit to the farm and are hoping to get a visit from some of Miss Beck's pets!

Library



Once again we have updated the collection of books that you and your child can take home; these are in the cloakroom. Please take one book at a time and remember to return the books once you have finished with them.

Thank you to the parents who have attended our trips to the Library; it has been wonderful to see so many children sign up for Bradford libraries. If you would love to hear some feedback from the library visits. If you have any comments, please do let us know!

We will be reading The Little Red Hen to introduce our topic: this is a simple story about a hen collecting the ingredients and making some bread. During our Literacy sessions we will be focussing on recognising text, understanding that it carries meaning and learning how to 'read' books carefully. There is a lot of repeated text in the Little Red Hen so we are going to practise joining in with this during story time.

We will also read Rosie's Walk which is a story about Rosie, who walks across a farm yard. This is a brilliant learning opportunity for children to learn and use positional language. Please encourage your children to use positional language at home.

Helping your child at home

Please ask your child about what they have been doing at Nursery, encouraging them to speak in sentences. This term we are developing a 'things you can do at home board.' Please use this board for examples of things that you could do with your child at home. Please let us know how it has gone at home. We would love to see writing, pictures or photographs!



Our outdoor area has open and enclosed spaces for the children to play in. We do ask children to wear their coats and put their hoods up if it is raining. If your child's coat does not have a hood, please send them wearing a hat so that they can enjoy their outdoor time to the full.

School shoes or **plain** black trainers must be worn to arrive at Nursery. We have wellingtons available for the children to use when playing outdoors. Please help your child to practise putting on and taking off their own shoes at home. We are very pleased to say that most children are now able to put on their own coats and swap shoes independently: what an achievement!



And finally, please don't forget to let us know if your child is ill.

You can ring us on **01274 501460**.

School breaks up on Friday 25th May.

School re-opens on Monday 5th June.

REMEMBER Tuesday 25th April: Morning Nursery's trip to the farm. Wednesday 26th April: Afternoon Nursery's trip to the farm. **PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD IN UNIFORM.**

