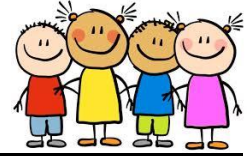




Welcome Back!



Staff in Nursery are as follows:

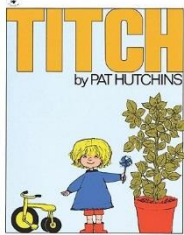
- Miss Beck- Nursery Teacher
- Miss Chambers- Nursery Teacher
- Mrs Gulzar – Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Fuller- Childcare Practitioner
- Mrs Khan- Nursery Nurse



Key Worker groups are a fantastic way for you to have a chat with your child's key worker if you so wish. We are starting our Maths group time this term so would appreciate it if you are ready to leave the classroom no later than 8:45/12:30.



Our first core story this half term is *The Gingerbread Man*. Please talk to your child about the story. You could even bake some Gingerbread men at home!



Our other core story this half term will be *Titch*. Please talk to your children about the story. We will be talking about size including things such as big and little.

Library



Please feel free to borrow a book from our library which is situated in the cloak room. Children really enjoy books and stories. Sharing books at home is a good way to encourage children to become good readers. Please talk to your children about the books they bring home. Book bags can be bought from the school office. We are doing visits to the Library this term with children and their parents. If you haven't signed up to a visit yet please do so as soon as possible as spaces are filling up quickly.

In Nursery we offer the children the opportunity to play outside whenever possible. Most children enjoy outdoor play which provides a range of experiences not available inside. As the weather gets colder please make sure your child brings a coat to Nursery.

Please encourage your child to put their own coat on. It would help us if you could write your child's name in their coat. Children also need to wear black shoes or plain black trainers suitable for outdoor play.



Session times



Nursery begins promptly at **8:30am** for the morning session and promptly at **12:15pm** for the afternoon session. Please ensure your child arrives on time to Nursery. On arrival, please assist your child to find their own name card and post it on our board. You are then welcome to settle your child into an activity before leaving. Doors **must** close no later than **8:45/12:30** to enable us to register the children and begin our group sessions. If you arrive after this time, please report to the school office who will assist you.

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. Please make you arrive on time and that you are prompt at picking your child up on time. Lateness affects your child's attendance and their learning. If you are going to be late, please inform the office.

Thank you for all of your kind donations of snack money last term. The children enjoyed Owl Ice Cream, Scrambled Snake (spaghetti) Roasted Fox (sweet potato) and Gruffalo Crumble. This term we are hoping to bake Gingerbread Men and much more! If you have any suggestions, please let your key person know. Donations for this term are currently being collected. If you would like to donate, please put it in the snack jar and tick your name off of the list. Once again, thank you for your donations, without your help, we wouldn't be able to provide your children with the interesting food that we do!

Our topic for this term is *Wonderful Me*. We will be learning lots of things about what makes us unique but how we are all the same. We will read the *Gingerbread Man* and talk about colours. In Maths, we will be looking at comparing sizes and using language relating to size in our play. We will also be listening for different sounds. Please talk to your children about the different sounds they can hear, at home or when you go out. Talk about what makes the sound and about what it sounds like. You could even try to make the same sound.



Helping your child at home



Please encourage your children to dress themselves, including putting on their own shoes and coats. Encourage them to talk about the pictures they may draw. Please use our library to share a book with your child as much as possible.

And finally, please don't forget to let us know if your child is ill. You can ring us on **01274 501460**.

PLEASE REMEMBER! NO ONE UNDER OF THE AGE OF 16 IS ALLOWED TO PICK YOUR CHILD UP FROM NURSERY. PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR NAMED PERSON TO COLLECT FORM UPDATED. IF THEY ARE NOT ON THE LIST, THEY WILL NOT BE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD!

School breaks up on Tuesday 19th December and returns Thursday 4th January 2018

