



Nursery Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School
March 2018

Staff in Nursery are as follows:

Miss Beck- Nursery Teacher
Mrs Gulzar - Teaching Assistant
Mrs Fuller- Early Years Practitioner
Miss Shearer- Early Years practitioner
Mrs Khan- Nursery Nurse



Miss Bibi- Nursery Nurse apprentice

Welcome to Mrs Shearer!! Mrs Shearer is an experienced child care practitioner. She has had lots of experience working in the community and with parents. We are excited to have her and her experience as part of the Nursery team!!!

Parents day will be on Thursday 29th March. Nursery will be closed on this day to all children so please put this in your diary. Please look out for appointment sign up sheets in a few weeks time.

Session times

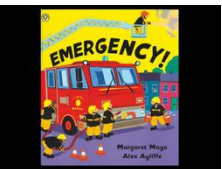


Nursery begins promptly at **8:30am** for the morning session and promptly at **12:15pm** for the afternoon session. Please ensure your child arrives on time to Nursery. On arrival, please assist your child to find their own name card and post it on our board. You are then welcome to settle your child 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.

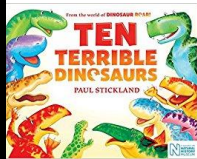
Thank you for all your donations of snack money so far. The children now have regular access to a self-serve cereal bar. The children help themselves to some cereal and will then be independent in washing up their own bowls and spoons. This term we are planning on making buns and Easter nests closer to Easter. Once again, I would like to thank all parents for their kind donations of snack money. This has enabled us to provide more interesting food choices for your children.

If you have any spare clothes at home that your child has outgrown, please could we have them for Nursery? Thank you.



Our first story this half term is Emergency! This is a book about People who help us. It includes emergencies that are attended to by many of our emergency services.

Please support your child in talking about people who may help us or your child.



This is our Maths core story. This story is enabling us to think about counting and numbers. Please encourage your child to count objects around the house.

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. Your child is going to be completing a Rhyme Time challenge this term. Please keep an eye out for more information.

Our topic for this term is *People Who Help Us*. We will be learning all about the people who help us such as police, teachers, doctors etc. We will read *Emergency* which is a story about different emergencies attended by different people who help us. In Maths, we will be looking at reciting numbers in order to 10 and counting objects. 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 make sure that you are checking our Nursery Notice board regularly for any news or developments. Don't forget! You can also use Parent Hub!!! 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.

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.



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 PERMITTED TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD!



School breaks up on Thursday 29th March and we return on Monday 9th April 2018.

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