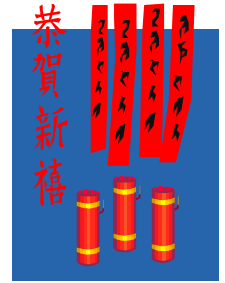


LITTLE STARS & SPARKLES

NURSERY NEWS



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WELCOME to new families -We are looking forward to an enjoyable term.
See our special offers for introducing new children to our nursery.

Our mini-topics this half-term are 'Winter'; Hot and cold countries; Chinese New Year and Toys, and our ongoing theme is 'talking about ourselves'.

*** 'STAY N' PLAY'***
for parents
Every Monday
See notice board for details.

VOLUNTEER HELPERS

Additional help is invaluable to the smooth running of the nursery and to support children's learning through talk and play. Many helpers have successfully completed childcare courses.

Tea & Tapestry course - This is a guide to helping parents use Tapestry. If you would like to participate please let Tracey know!

For new families:

5 a day: - To help children eat healthily we offer fruit and milk or water at snack-time. To ensure that there is some variety it would be really helpful if you could bring in a couple of pieces of fruit 2/3 times a week.



What will your child be learning?

How to talk about feelings and get along with each other

How to make marks and talk about what they might mean—beginning to learn to say the sounds of s, a, t, pi, n

How to help plan activities and select resources independently

Investigations -How things happen –cause and effect

How to balance objects and oneself

How to match numerals and quantity correctly through play

How to recognise/ name shapes, patterns and position words

And lots more through play and fun activities

We will also be tasting tropical fruit from around the world! Please let your child's keyworker know if your child has any allergies to certain fruits.

HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR SCHOOL PLACE? DON'T DELAY.

The deadline is Monday 15th January - see Donna if unsure of how to apply.

Homework

Your child will be bringing home 'homework' now and then.

Certificate for homework returned :-)

Tapestry Home Photos

We would love to see photos of your children doing their homework. Could you please upload them for us to see.

Please bring a spare clothes and shoes bag in.
Thank you.

Please bring in waterproof named clothes and named wellies for all weather play.
Thank you



LOOK—*WOW*
SPECIAL
OFFER

EXTRA Sessions for only £5.00

where we have spaces, morning and afternoon.

See our whiteboard daily.

MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE

SHARING NEWS FROM HOME - WOW board!!!

Please let us know if your child has been on a visit or done something special, or achieved something new so we can work together in planning relevant 'follow on' play activities for the children. We can also celebrate achievements in our next letter. Please fill in a post-it note and put it on our WOW board (one each end of nursery). We can then include your news of your child's learning in their learning journeys and on Tapestry. Thank you. You will also be asked for information about your child when it is their turn to be the **focus child**. **You will also be asked to come in to share our observations and set next steps.**

PLEASE PROMOTE OUR NURSERY TO YOUR FRIENDS.

THANK YOU

More children means more staff and more learning!

Tell us what your child is interested in learning on our post-it planning board!



LOOK AT IDEAS FOR HOME LEARNING ON OUR DISPLAY BOARD IN OUR NURSERY RECEPTION

AREA. If you want more help/ ideas/activities to do at home PLEASE ASK DONNA or your Key person.