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Dear Nursery Parents and Caregivers,

## NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you all had a wonderful break and a good start to the New Year. We are full swing into the new term and topic.

### This term's topic

We are ready to take off into our next topic... **'SPACE ADVENTURE!'** We kick start this topic with an exciting trip *into the beyond* on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January. This will help us form enquiring questions to investigate as we explore the stars. Throughout this topic we encourage the children to develop **Characteristics of Effective Learning** through *Playing and Exploring, Active Learning and Creative and Critical Thinking*. Throughout the term the children will continue to engage in a broad range of activities to support and challenge their learning across 7 areas of development, both inside and outside the classroom:

- ✓ *Personal, Social and Emotional Development*
- ✓ *Communication and Language*
- ✓ *Physical Development*
- ✓ *Literacy*
- ✓ *Maths*
- ✓ *Understanding the World*
- ✓ *Expressive Arts and Design*

### Uniform



A quick reminder to please ensure that all gloves and hats that the children are wearing to keep warm whilst playing outside are labelled like the rest of their school uniform, so we don't have any mix ups. The children will be expected to keep these clothing items in their trays just like their jumpers/ cardigans (not in their book bags) so that they can be easily accessed when it's time to go outside!

### Book changing



Books are changed on Tuesday and Friday mornings (now independently changed by the children as of the 14<sup>th</sup>!) If you have forgotten the book please wait until the next changing day to swap. We encourage the children to choose new and different books each time, however if they really enjoy a particular story, the repeated phrases and learning the story off-by-heart can be just as beneficial as exploring a new one!

### THE BIG READ

Keep an eye out – in the next few weeks we have a school-wide challenge for everyone to be involved in!

### Contribution money



We ask for a donation of between £3 and £5 each term to go towards Nursery's snack in the afternoon (usually a biscuit or cracker) and for ingredients to cook/make playdough/slime etc throughout the term. We really appreciate this as it gives us an opportunity to enhance the children's learning. Please hand this to a Nursery staff member in the morning.

Many thanks,  
The Nursery Team

