



Gisburn Road CP School

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Nursery Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn 2 Term

Welcome Albertine Owlets to Nursery 2019

Welcome back, we hope that you have had an enjoyable break? The children have really settled well into their nursery class and we look forward to the exciting term ahead. This term is a time of many magical events and we will embrace them with the children and use them as a way to inspire their learning!

Please feel free to pop in anytime to see us if you have any questions or concerns. *Miss White and Mrs Peckover*

To keep up to date with what is going on in school and events we would like you to attend, please follow the link below. This takes you to our 'What's on' calendar.

gisburnroad.com/calendar



What will we be learning this Term?

Our theme at nursery this first half term is going to be 'Wonderful Winter'. This will involve being imaginative and having lots of creative fun . We will continue to develop many more opportunities for learning in each of the seven areas of the EYFS. We will be learning literacy skills through reading the books 'The Jolly Postman' by Allan Ahlberg and 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. We will be completing lots of exciting activities all about the stories both indoors and outdoors. We will be sing counting rhymes and learning to recognise numbers within the environment. The children will also be learning songs for our Christmas Nativity that we will be performing with the Reception children during December.



Diary Dates

Monday 28th October
School re-opens after half term holiday

Tuesday 12th November
3:45 - 6:30pm

Wednesday 13th November
3:45 - 5:00pm
Parents' Afternoon/Evening

Friday 29th November
Christmas Fayre @ 2pm

Tuesday 3rd December @10am
Wednesday 4th December
@ 2pm & Evening 6pm
Nativity Performance

Friday 20th December
School Closes for Christmas

Tuesday 7th January
School re-opens

PE

We will doing P.E in nursery every Wednesday. Your child will need to have their P.E kit in a bag on their peg in the cloakroom. It can stay there all the time and we will send it home at the end of the term. Please can we ask that earrings be removed for P.E days.

Home reading.

Your child will be provided with a book, which we will put inside their red reading bag. Book bags are available to buy for £6, at the school office. Your child will have chance to swap their home reading book at the end of every nursery session. We hope that you will enjoy reading with your child at home every night. As the year progresses some children will begin to read themselves, when your child is ready for this we will send you home a school reading book.

£1 Voluntary Contributions

We ask that every week you can send your child to nursery with a £1 contribution, they can leave this in their self-registration wallet pegged on to the washing lines at the start of the session. We use this contribution to buy the things we need to provide exciting activities for your children at nursery, your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

What will Nursery be doing over 2019-2020?

Below is a brief overview of the curriculum which we will be covering over the year.

Autumn 1st Half Term **Magical Me**

As we start our nursery adventure we will be exploring how magical we are as people and celebrating our similarities and differences. We will begin by reading the story 'Titch' we will learn the sounds in the story and make actions to help us remember the story. We are then going to read 'Owl Babies' and we will complete lots of exciting activities based on the story.



Autumn 2nd Half Term **Wonderful Winter**

This half term is packed full of fantastic celebrations for us to enjoy! We will celebrate Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali, and of course Christmas. We will be making many crafty creations, dressing up, reading festive stories and learning all about different celebrations including our first nativity performance!



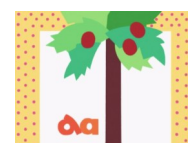
Spring 1st Half Term **Furry Friends**

Here we will be investigating lots of different amazing animal stories including 'Dear Zoo' and 'The Tiger who came for tea'. We will be investigating features of animals and role-playing how animals sound and move. We will look at where different animals live and come from.



Spring 2nd Half Term **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**

This will be an exciting topic with so much to learn. We will explore the delights of change during the Spring months. We will find out about how we are growing and about how other baby animals grow. We will also be growing our very own vegetables and plants at nursery and learning about what they need to grow.



Summer 1st Half Term **Terrific Transport**

We will have so much fun exploring all the different types of transport. We will go on many imaginary journeys and even play in our own garage role-play area. Our small world will include airports and police stations.



Summer 2nd Half Term **Under the Sea**

This topic will get us all in the mood for the Summer Holidays! We will be learning about animals that live in the sea, the seaside and holidays. We will read the stories 'Commotion in the Ocean' and 'The Rainbow Fish'. Will get creative with colour, music and water play.

