

Nursery Newsletter January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Nursery! Happy New Year to you all! We are looking forward to the exciting term ahead. Most children have come to Nursery in their school uniform, they look very smart and it is very practical. Please note, could you ensure that your child is in suitable footwear and has appropriate winter clothing as we go outside in all weathers. This encourages the children to experience the differing seasons and the changes in our environment, as well as getting the required daily exercise and fresh air.

Introduction from Nursery teacher Mrs Hopkins. "Hello everyone, I am very excited to join the Nursery team here at Edna G Olds and I have been amazed at how well the children have settled. I look forward to working with you. Please speak with the Nursery team if you have any questions. We are happy to help!"

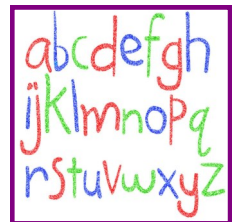


What will we be learning?

This half term we will be focussing on the themes of 'Traditional Tales'. We will be learning about popular stories and characters such as 'Goldilocks and the three Bears' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We will continue to have a Book of the week and a Rhyme of the week.

Weekly challenge

Each week we have a variety of challenges for the children to have a go at in nursery. For example, "can you build a tower of 4 bricks" and "can you kick the ball through the hoop?" Can you spot any around the nursery room with your child? If you would like a copy of these challenges to complete at home, please speak with a member of the team.



Your support is vital in helping your child with their learning and development. Here are a few tips to help your child at home:

- Talk to your child about his/her day at nursery. What have they been doing? Who have they helped? What would they like to do?
- Say or sing nursery and action rhymes. We will give you a copy of the rhyme of the week.
- Share library books.
- Encourage your child to 'have a go' at putting on their coat.
- Practise writing their name using the handwriting and letter formation sheet.

Request:

We are desperate for spare children's pants, socks and trousers. We need cardboard boxes and tubes (no plastic please) for our box modelling.



Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Hopkins and Nursery team.

