

Nursery Newsletter

Spring 1 2023-24



Welcome back!

We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas break and are ready for a fun packed new year! Please find below some useful information for this term and a very warm welcome to Mr Arding joining the nursery team this term!

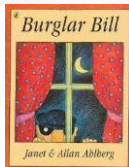
Termly topic

Our topic this term is **People Who Help Us!**

This topic really helps the children to learn about our community and different jobs in our society that help us and others; such as doctors, nurses, police officers and refuse workers.

The stories we will be focusing on this term include- The Jolly Postman, Superworm, Burglar Bill and non-fiction texts about different jobs and the people that do them.

Towards the end of the term we will also be learning about Chinese New Year.



Getting dressed:

As the weather continues to get colder we want to help the children learn to put on their winter coats and gloves independently. It would be very helpful if families could also encourage their children to practise this at home. Please also ensure that ALL items of clothing are clearly labelled.

Uniform:

Please ensure your child wears full school uniform each day. This includes a grey Wingfield jumper/cardigan (with school logo), a white polo shirt and grey skirt, dress, shorts or trousers. Children should wear plain black shoes or trainers. Please support us by also ensuring that your child does not wear jewelry – this includes stud earrings.

FOREST SCHOOL

NJH- Thursdays

NAB- Fridays

Please continue to bring in a pair of wellies with your child's name in them in a bag. A warm hat and scarf is also recommended! Forest School will resume from week 3.

Whole school project:

This term our whole school project is based around the life of Floella Benjamin



In nursery we will be reading her poems and exploring her wonderful life including her many different job roles! We will draw inspiration from Floella to help us understand ourselves more. We will be thinking about what we are good at, what our skills are and what we are proud of.

Reading

Each term your child receives a Reading Journal , we use this as a form of communication to log how often you are able to read at home and notes of when we hear the children read in school. Books are changed weekly and we encourage you to read with your child every evening. 10 minutes of listening to stories can make all the difference with helping your child develop a love for stories and also support with enabling your child to create stories of their own. Please support us by sending your child's reading record book into school on their reading day. We will also be introducing Little Wandle Phonics into our daily learning from this term, learning a few new sounds a week.



Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Hardy and Mrs Leila - NJH

Mr Arding, Mrs Borthwick and Mrs Wendy - NAB

