



Nursery Newsletter

Spring 1 2024-25



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 Mrs Clifford joining the nursery team this term!

all about me



Termly topic

Our topic this term is **All about Me!**

In this topic, children learn vocabulary to be able to describe their appearance, their likes and dislikes, their families and their favourite things. We learn about our senses as well, which really helps the children to use descriptive words to add detail to our spoken sentences.

We will also talk about different careers and people that help us in our local community. We will also talk about jobs that the children might like to do when they are older.

The stories we will be focusing on this term include – *Owl Babies*, *Superworm*, *Postman Bear* as well as non-fiction texts about different jobs and the people that do them.

This term we will also be learning about Chinese New Year and looking at how it is celebrated and comparing it to other festivals.

Getting dressed:

As the weather continues to get colder we want to help the children learn to independently dress themselves for outside. We have been practicing doing our own zip up and putting on gloves. It would be very helpful if you also encourage your children to practise this at home.

Please also ensure that ALL items of clothing are clearly labelled.



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 reading and also support with enabling your child to create stories of their own. Please support us by sending your child's Reading Journal 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 each week.

Reception – September 2025

The deadline to apply for a reception place is Wednesday 15th January, applications should be made on the Royal Borough of Greenwich website. If you require further information please contact the school office.

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

Nursery will be having Forest School Sessions this half term. We will let you know which days via a tapestry post.

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!



Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Byrne and Miss Wendy - NEB

Mrs Clifford and Miss Noemi – NAC (previously NSM)