



# Nursery Newsletter



September 2019

I am Miss Marshall and I am the Class teacher. I am looking forward to an exciting and fun year ahead. I am delighted with how well the children have settled and I am looking forward to having the children in for the full session.

## **Nursery rhymes**

Our topic this half term is Welcome to Nursery and Nursery Rhymes. We will be continuing to practice using the indoor and outdoor areas and developing our independence in Nursery. We will be getting used to the new rules and routines of Nursery as we settle in.

We will also be supported to build new relationships with other staff and children. This half term will be singing lots of familiar Nursery Rhymes and gaining confidence to join in with songs and actions.

## **Phonics and reading**

Every day children will take part in small listening activities and games. This is Phase 1 of the Letters and Sounds scheme, which includes exploring the sounds of instruments, listening to sounds in our environment and simple rhyming games.

If you could read books with your child every day to encourage them to develop a love of reading. Children will have access to a Library book which they will take home once settled.

## **Number fun**

Our Maths learning will focus on counting, getting different amounts, talking about size and position and beginning to recognise different shapes in our environment.

You can work with your child by encouraging them to count, find shapes and use simple mathematical language such as more/ less/ big/ small.

## **Reminders**

- **Make sure your child's clothes including shoes and especially jumpers have their name in it. This will save us a lot of time as clothing items can get mixed up or lost. Thank you.**
- **Please ensure your child has a coat, appropriate footwear and outdoor clothing in school each day due to our outdoor learning in Nursery.**
- **Your child needs spare clothes (it doesn't have to be uniform) in school in case of a variety of accidents, for example drink spills. Please ensure these are named and in a bag. These clothes can be left in school.**

Children will get a home school diary once they have settled. They will take this home on Friday and bring it back by the following Wednesday. It will contain a short activity to complete with your child over the weekend.

