



Gisburn Road CP School

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Nursery Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term

Welcome Albertine Owlets to Nursery

We hope that you have had a lovely time over the Summer and we are really excited to meet you all and start our Nursery adventure! We are looking forward to making new friends and learning lots of new things. Miss Baldwin and Mrs Peckover will be your teachers in Nursery and we are always happy to help and have a chat. We are sure that we are going to have a fantastic year!



Miss Baldwin and Mrs Peckover

What will we be learning this Term?

Our theme at nursery this first half term is going to be 'Adventures' as we are starting our new Nursery adventure together! We are going to begin by looking at the book 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' we will be completing lots of exciting activities all about the story both indoors and outdoors. We are then going to read the story 'The Gruffalo' and find out all about the adventures of The Little Brown Mouse, and all the animals he meets along the way. We will be completing lots of fantastic work in nursery all about the story. We hope you will really enjoy our first few weeks!

Dates

Monday 15th October

School closes for half term holiday after today

Monday 29th October

School re-opens after half term holiday

Wednesday 11th December 2:30 - 7:00pm

Parents' Afternoon/Evening. School closes at 2pm

Friday 21st December

School Closes for Christmas holiday at the end of the day

Monday 7th January

School re-opens after Christmas holiday

PE

We will be completing 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 if possible your child has any earrings removed on P.E day.

Home reading.

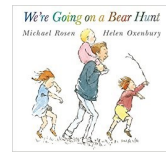
Your child has been provided with a school book bag that they can bring to nursery every day, inside their bag there will be a reading book. Your child will have chance to swap their home reading book at the end of every nursery session. We hope that you will enjoy reading with your child at home every night. As the year progresses we hope that some children will begin to read themselves, when your child is ready for this we will send you home a 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 would be gladly received.

What will Nursery be doing over 2018-2019?

Below is a brief overview of the curriculum which Year 2 will be completing over the year.



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Autumn 1st Half Term Adventures

As we start our nursery adventure we will be exploring some fantastic adventure stories. We will begin by reading the story 'We're Going on a bear hunt' we will learn the sounds in the story and make actions to help us remember the story. We are then going to 'The Gruffalo' and complete lots of exciting activities based on the story.



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Autumn 2nd Half Term Celebrations

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 amazing crafty creations, dressing up, reading stories and learning all about different celebrations – including our first nativity performance!



Spring 1st Half Term Superhero's

Here we will be investigating lots of different superhero stories including 'Supertato,' 'Superworm' and 'Max'. We will be superhero's in Nursery and the teachers will be looking out for good deeds. We will have a superhero role play area with lots of dressing up and lots of exciting activities.

Spring 2nd Half Term Growing

This will be an exciting topic with so much to learn. We find out about how we are and all about our bodies. We will be learning about animals and their babies and grow. We will also be growing our very own vegetables and plants at nursery and about what they need to grow. There will also be lots of new stories to read including 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'Jasper's Beanstalk'



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Summer 1st Half Term Space

This Half Term will be full of investigating and learning new things all about Space. We will be learning about aliens, planets, rockets and of course The Moon. Our stories this year will include 'Aliens Love Underpants' and 'Whatever Next.' We will be making our own rockets and having adventures in Space!



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