

This half term we are looking at The Gruffalo story book.

We will be doing activities with the children around the story's theme. If you have the story at home it would be lovely if you could read it to your child or discuss what happens in the story however we will be making copies of this story and making story sacks for you to enjoy together at home.

Diary Dates

Thursday 12th February –

Marie Curie Wear something
Yellow to nursery.

Friday 6th March –

World Book Day dress up as
your favourite book character or
fancy dress.

Term Dates

February Half Term

Monday 16th – Friday 20th
February

Easter Half Term

Friday 1st – Monday 20th April

May Bank Holiday

Monday 4th May

May Half Term

Monday 25st – Friday 29th May

Summer Holidays

Monday 20th August – Monday
1st September

Orbit

If you have given us your email address you will have received an email from Orbit.so. This is not spam this has been sent to you for you to access your child's progress within the nursery.

You are able to read the assessments that your child's key person has made. You are able to send us pictures of your child doing activities at home such as helping with the shopping through the postcard icon, with this we are able to assess your child and produce a more accurate picture of your child's development stage.

If you have not received an email could you please inform one of the team members who will then resend you the link.

WOW Moments

On the door in the entrance are some WOW slips, these are for you to take home and write any new experiences that your child has achieved. This could be telling you when they need the toilet, starting to potty train, catching a ball, counting to 5 etc.

These will then go into your child's file and help feed into our planning to help support and develop your child.

Outdoor Play Area

We are currently developing our outdoor area. We would like to focus on our Mud Kitchen first.

We are looking for old pots and pans, utensils, kettles, Tupperware boxes etc.

If you could help this would be appreciated.



Photo Books

We are making photo books for every child and would really appreciate if you could bring some family photos in with the names of the people on the back so your child can talk about their home life.



Self-Evaluation

Self-evaluation is important in helping us to consider how best to create, maintain and improve our setting so that it meets the highest standards and offers the best experience for you and your child.

Our priorities for improvement October 2014 – January 2015 are

- We will be developing our outdoor area by adding more resources and natural experiences for the children. Eventually we hope to grow our own vegetables.*

Please continue to tell us what you like about nursery and what you feel we can do better. If you wish to be anonymous then just put it in the suggestion box in the entrance.

Policy of the Month

This Month the policy of the month is Care, Learning and Play.

This can be found displayed on the nursery doors in the entrance or on the school website.

Winter has arrived

Could you please ensure your child brings suitable outdoor wear with them every day as we access outdoor play daily.

Hat, Gloves, Scarf and suitable footwear (Wellington Boots or boots).

1 Please check your child's hair regularly as head lice are doing their rounds