

Notices

Welcome to our new look class letter!

These will now only be sent at the beginning of each half term with all other information and notices being shared through our Parent Hub. These letters are meant to give parents an overview of what the children will be learning in class each half term and focus specifically on the core subjects; Reading, Writing and Maths as well as topic information. Letters will also include the homework activities and key dates. We hope you find them useful. Any feedback, as always, will be much appreciated.



Mummy's little Cub!

Mrs Neal would like to share the exciting news that she is expecting a new addition to her family. Baby is due in September 2018!

Cubs Class – Parents letter



Term 3a



Children should always be brought and collected by a parent or responsible adult. Please inform staff of any changes in routine so that we are aware who is collecting your child.

Parent Communication

As you will be aware school works hard to communicate with parents in as many ways as possible.

This term we see the introduction of the Parent Hub, a new app where parents can find out about key messages and notices from all the different classes in school.

In Nursery we sent our first message home last week and this is something we hope to do more regularly from now on. We will be using this app to keep you informed about our sound and number of the week, our star of the week and who has been chosen for our 'All about me' box.

Other ways we will continue to communicate with you are: our school website (don't forget to check out our class page), text messages, newsletters and class letters.

Reading

This half term we are focusing on reading and would like to get parents involved. From **Tuesday 15th May**, parents and carers are invited to spend the morning (8.50-9.15am) reading with their child.

We understand that some parents won't always be able to make it but grandparents, aunties, uncles are more than welcome! Mrs Holliday will run a story-telling session at the same time as an alternative. We are also hoping to extend the sessions to two days in term 3b to make it more accessible to everyone.



Sun safety



With the weather becoming warmer it is important to us that your child is kept safe in the sun. Children can bring in sun hats and sunglasses to wear outside and we will explain to the children about the importance of taking time out from the sun. We also ask that sun cream is applied before your child comes to school and that, if they do bring any cream to school, it is in the form of a roll-on/stick and that your child is able to apply it themselves. For children's safety we ask that no other types of sun cream are brought into school. Thank you ☺

Homework

Homework in Nursery is meant to be fun and enjoyable. With this in mind we try to keep activities short and straightforward to encourage a love of learning which will stay with the children throughout their school life.

Homework in Nursery currently consists of a weekly letter and number formation (linked to our 'sound and number of the week').

This half term we will also be introducing reading books and phonics activities for those children starting full-time in September. Further information about these will be shared in our reading/phonics meeting on **Thursday 10th May 8.50-9.30am**.

Homework project



This half term our topic is 'Under the Sea'. As part of our new topic, we are asking children to take part in a homework project in which they are encouraged to make something related to 'Under the Sea'.

The project can be done and presented in whatever way you like, for example a 3D model, a collage or poster or even a fact book. It really is up to you what you do and how you do it!

Projects need to be handed in by **Monday 11th June**.