

Dear Parents

It has been amazing to see how well your children have settled into nursery and have got used to the new routines. We are so proud of them all as even coming back after a long holiday can be hard. Our teaching assistant is Mrs Rebhan and she will be supporting your children in class. We will be working very closely with the Foundation class, the teacher is Miss Smith and teaching assistants are Mrs Waters and Mrs Ingram.

During the autumn term, we will be focusing on our topic of `How Am I Special?. During this topic, we are hoping to illustrate to the children just how amazing they are and how we are all special in different ways. We will be thinking about our families and how each one of us is different yet also the same. We will think about all the wonderful things we can be in our lives.

In Nursery, we are very keen for the children to develop a love of books and stories. In class, we will be reading many books and encourage you to read to your child at home. It is such a wonderful time and even as an adult, we all love to be transported off to different lands caught up in various adventures with princess, dragons, animals and the world of make believe. Please share any reading you do with your child on Tapestry as we would love to see.

Homework is set on a Friday and will be shared on Tapestry. It will involve a small activity that relates to what we have looked at during the week. We hope you will enjoy sharing this task with your child. Once again, please can you record all home learning on Tapestry.

Physical Development is an integral part of our curriculum daily so we ask that children are dressed appropriately with jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts and trainers. As you can imagine, we have a lot of different yellow jumpers around so labelling all clothes, even if you don't think it will be taken off, would be a huge help for us to reunite the item with its rightful owner! Remember that everyone needs wellies and spare clothes in a named carrier bag.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions at all. It is very important your child feels happy coming to nursery and we work closely together.

Ms Bradford and Mrs Gifford