

Pre School Newsletter

PRESCHOOL



Summer Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! Here are a few bits of information that you will need this summer term.

Staffing

Mrs Stubbs is the Pre School Teacher on a Monday to Wednesday, and Mrs Portch leads provision on a Thursday and Friday. Miss Storer will also be supporting us within the classroom.

Timings of the day

Morning sessions: 8.45 - 11.45 a.m

Afternoon sessions 12.15 - 3.15 p.m

All day sessions 8.45 a.m - 3.15 p.m

Snacks will be provided during both sessions. You are welcome to provide your own but we would ask that this something healthy and easily consumed. All children will need a water bottle with them each day which they will be encouraged to access whenever they would like. Milk will also be available.

PPA cover

On alternate Wednesday mornings, Miss Hicks will be leading some art activities with the children while Mrs Stubbs has PPA time (Planning, Preparation and Assessment)..

Forest School

Our Forest School session will resume on a Friday morning, led by Mrs North. We have plenty of waterproof over clothes for the children to use but we would be grateful if all children had a pair of wellies with them on this day, and are wearing warm, suitable clothing. Please be aware that the children may come home a little messy so please send them in on this day in something you do not mind getting muddy.

Personal Belongings

Please remember to name all clothing, lunchboxes and water bottles.

Curriculum

Our topic this half term is 'Big and Small' and we will be learning about different animals, including mini beasts and ocean creatures. We will be looking at how some animals grow and change, such as a caterpillar and a tadpole, and also growing some big flowers from tiny seeds. Our older children will be starting Read, Write, Inc Phonics and learning to recognise some letters and the sounds that they make.

Reading

We also have lots of fabulous stories to read over the next few weeks. We place a huge importance on sharing stories and make sure that our children hear at least two stories a day. Our stories are all carefully chosen to develop vocabulary and to engage our children and foster a love of reading. This term's texts include:

The Train Ride

Ten Little Superheroes

You Choose

Woolf!

Oona and the Shark

Starting School

The New Small Person

Animal Homes: Rainforest and Ocean

Come on Daisy1

Old McDonald

What the Ladybird Heard

The Very Hungry caterpillar

Mama Panya's Pancakes

And finally ...

Regular bulletins will be posted on Tapestry to keep you informed about what your child is up to, so please look out for these. Any questions, worries or queries, do please come and see a member of staff or email us on preschool@newboldverdon.leics.sch.uk.

Many thanks for your support.

The Pre School Team