



# Nursery Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2018

Miss Dwyer



### Topics

Our topics for this term are People Who Help Us and Shape, Colour and Pattern. During this half term, we will be learning about different occupations and organisations who help us in our everyday lives. After the half term holidays, we will be looking at different shapes and their properties, and trying to create different colourful patterns. We will also talk try to find patterns in everyday objects. During this term, we will also be learning about different celebrations: Harvest Festival, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Christmas.

### At Home

As we did last year, we will be sending home reading books with children who are 3 and 4 years old. These books **MUST** be brought back into school every day with their reading records so that we can practise with the children in school as often as we can. This book will not be changed until the children are confident with these sounds. Can I also please remind you that we practise the letter sounds abc as opposed to the letter names ABC. This will be discussed further at the Reading Evening. Here is a link that you may find useful when practising the sounds with your child - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/alphablocks-watch> - Alphablocks A to Z.

### Requests

In the Nursery, we are always in need of spare clothes. If you have any spare socks, t-shirts, shorts or jogging bottoms that you do not use anymore, we would be very happy to make good use of them. With that could we also please ask that if your child is changed into any school clothing could it please be washed and returned to school as quickly as possible. Could I also ask that you put your child's name in all their school clothing as this will help to ensure that clothes do not get lost or misplaced. Thank you very much.

### Special Events/Activities/News

21st September 2018 - Jeans for Genes Day

Week beginning 24th September 2018 - Book Fair

27th September 2018– Reading and New Starter Evening

19th October 2018 - Break up for the Half Term Holidays

11th December 2018 - Christmas Concert and Fayre

14th December 2018 - Break up for the Christmas Holidays

### Reminders

Please bring your child dressed in PE kits every **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

Please ensure reading books and records are brought in to school each day.

**Please check your child's tray every day.**

