

Don't Forget

- Cooking/sensory activity money of £10 for the term, thank you to all the families who have already contributed this.
- Please ensure your child has a **named** water bottle in school every day.
- Please put sun cream and a sun hat on your child before Nursery in hot weather.
- We would appreciate a box of tissues from each child for this term.
- We are collecting newspapers for our creative table.
- No jewellery except small stud earrings.
- If your child is unwell please phone school (02083602149) or send an email.
- Please ensure that you arrive promptly at the beginning of your Nursery session, either 8.30am or 12.30pm.
- Enfield Borough policy states that children need to stay at home for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.
- **Please check Tapestry regularly and upload any photos or videos of your child at home. Also like or comment on photos/observations**
- Nursery email: nursery@highfield-pri.enfield.sch.uk.

Expressive Arts and Design:

We aim to encourage and develop creativity by providing a wide range of opportunities to explore paint techniques, pastel, crayon and collage. Children will have regular opportunities to express themselves using music, dance and role-play.

Understanding the World:

We will be thinking about different occupations, and people who help us. We hope to be able to do some gardening outside, to encourage children to think about growth, changes over time and to talk about things they observe.

Dear Parents/ Carers

Please remember that book bags need to be brought into Nursery only on Fridays, so that your child can choose a new book and Nursery rhyme to borrow for the week. We would appreciate any spare clean trousers or socks that your child has grown out of, for us to keep as spare clothes.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

As we have reached the last leg of our journey together in Nursery, we now need to work on ensuring the children have a smooth transition to their next learning stage. We will work with our Reception Team to lay the foundations for the children's next academic journey. We are continuing our work on providing the children with a range of strategies to enable them to share and take turns.

Communication and Language:

We will continue to concentrate on developing:

- Listening skills.
- Communicating clearly with others.
- Speaking in full sentences.
- Using correct vocabulary.

Physical Development:

Children will have daily access to the outside areas, developing their gross motor skills. Fine motor skills will be developed through a variety of activities, including cutting and sticking, puzzles, modelling with playdough and construction equipment. We will also be practising correct letter and number formation, including writing our names.

Literacy:

We will be continuing with 'Foundations for Phonics' that we started last term. We will be playing games to encourage oral blending and tuning into sounds.

Our main books this term will be 'Biscuit Bear' and 'Yucky Worms'.

We will also be working on:

- describing characters and settings in a story.
- predicting what will happen next in a story.
- talking about the main events in a story.

Please help your child to practise writing their name, using lower case letter formation.

Nursery Curriculum News

Whole school topic: Vive La France.

Whole school value: Optimism

Mathematics:

We will continue to work on a range of concepts, including:

- Counting to ten, with secure 1:1 correspondence.
- Recognising numbers.
- 2D shapes.
- Understanding and using mathematical vocabulary, including positional language, sizes and capacity.