

Nursery Newsletter

Summer Term 1



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely spring break and we are all are looking forward to the half term ahead.

Thank you to all of the children and families who worked on their travelling and explorers project over the holidays, we had lots of fantastic methods of transport brought in on Tuesday. There was obviously a lot of thought and work that had gone into them. Over this half term, we will be looking at transport and exploring and sharing stories with the children about adventures and exploration.



Here are a couple of ideas of how you can help ensure that your child has a safe and happy time when they are here:

Please remember to provide your children with a bag of spare clothes in case of accidents.

Ideally coats and clothes should be labelled with the child's name so we can reunite children with their lost items.

The children have the opportunity to access the outdoor area in **all weathers**. Please make sure that the children come to school in appropriate clothing for the weather, for example wellies and rain macs for wet days and sun hat and sun cream (applied at home) for sunny days.

We are looking forward to seeing you at nursery every day! If your child is ill, please ring and inform the school office.

The Nursery Team

Albania:

Miss Mahmoda Begum
Ms Kelly Hannaford
Ms Karolina Zielinska

Cyprus:

Ms Shebli Khatun
Miss Janifar
Manoranjalingam
Ms Elizabeth Ntiedu

Bulgaria:

Miss Mahmoda Begum
Ms Kelly Hannaford
Ms Karolina Zielinska

Denmark:

Ms Shebli Khatun
Miss Janifar
Manoranjalingam
Ms Elizabeth Ntiedu

Year Group Leader:

Miss Mahmoda Begum

Lead Learner:

Ms Barbara Willson

Deputy Head Teacher:

Mrs Marie Hardie

If you have any questions or concerns, please approach your child's key person.

Learning in the Nursery

Your child's learning takes place both indoors and outdoors with carefully planned activities developing their experiences through play.

Children are also involved in adult directed activities based on your child's interests covering all aspects of the **Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum**.

Children also learn through their own initiated activities when adults offer questions, ideas and additional resources to extend the children's thinking.

Your child will also be encouraged to join group activities including story time, circle time, PE and music.

PE Days

Albania: Friday **Bulgaria:** Tuesday

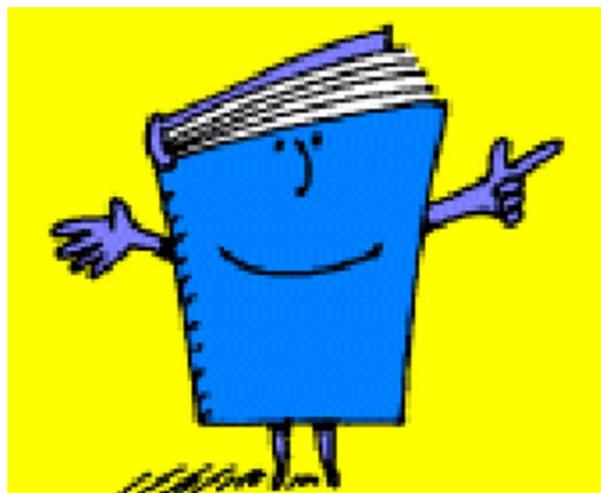
Cyprus: Friday **Denmark:** Tuesday

Library

The classes below visit the library on following days:

Albania - Monday
Cyprus - Monday
Bulgaria - Friday
Denmark - Monday

Please return the library books on the correct day, ensuring they are in an appropriate bag.



Curriculum

This term's topic: Travelling and Explorers

PSED- This term we are planning for the transition into Reception, the children will be becoming more independent within the environment. The nursery team will be encouraging children to engage in adult led activities and extend their own learning.

C&L- The children will be practising their speaking and listening skills. They will also refine their concentration and attention skills. The children are continuing to work with activities from phase one of letters and sounds. These activities will be focusing on oral blending and listening for the initial sounds of words and objects.

PD- This half term we will be concentrating on our fine motor skills. These activities will develop the muscles the children need to gain good pencil control, and therefore be able to form recognisable letters and numbers.

Literacy- The children will continue to learn to read their own and other's names and practise writing their names daily. The children will also continue to learn a new letter sound each week.

Maths- We will be learning about shapes this half term, exploring how they can be tessellated and fitted together. We continue to encourage the children to count using 1:1 correspondence, ensuring the children only count each object once.

EAD- During the sessions the children will be exploring how to use their imagination to retell and make up their own stories.

UW- Children have the opportunity to explore their environment both indoors and outdoors. They will be looking at our local environment and further afield, around the world.