

Nursery Newsletter

Summer Term 2



Building Personal Success

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the last half term before the summer holidays! We hope that you all had a relaxing and sun-filled break. It is going to be a very busy last half term ahead so please check the school calendar for dates of events.

Just before the break, Nursery went on their first ever trip. We visited East Ham Nature Reserve where we learnt about our local natural environment. We would like to say a huge well done to all the children - they represented our school beautifully! A big thank you also goes to the parents who supported us on this trip.

This half term, the children will be learning about Traditional Tales and the topic '**Follow the Rules**'. The children will have the opportunity to participate in various exciting activities related to this topic. Some activities will also be planned based on the children's interests.

In Literacy the children will be developing their vocabulary through the use of our key texts, such as **The Three Little Pigs**, **Goldilocks and the Three Bears** and **Little Rabbit Foo Foo**.

We work very hard to ensure that children have a smooth transition in to the Reception classes. This half term the children who are joining Brampton's Reception will be visiting the Reception classes. Reception class teachers and nursery nursers will also visit Nursery to meet the children and read them a story. The children will be invited along with a parent, to attend a short induction early in September. This induction session will provide an opportunity for the parents to meet their child's teacher, their nursery nurse and some of the other children who will be in their Reception class - more information will follow soon.

If your child will be attending a different Reception setting, Ms Willson will liaise with their new school to ensure that we support a smooth transition in any way we can. Do let us know if you have any queries or questions.

In the Early Years outdoor learning plays a key role in the curriculum and the children have the opportunity to spend time outdoors every day. Please ensure that your child has a named sun hat in school to wear as the days start to get warmer, as well as applying sun cream prior to them coming to school to keep them safe in the sun. We will be talking to the children about the importance of 'Sun Safety'

The Nursery Team

Antigua:

Mrs Ruta Plauskaite
Ms Sarah Neale
Mrs Renitha Ramdass
Mrs Kelly Hannaford

Cuba:

Ms Barbara Willson
Mrs Sandhya Regmi
Mrs Salma Bosor
Mrs Kelly Hannaford

Barbados:

Mrs Ruta Plauskaite
Ms Sarah Neale
Mrs Renitha Ramdass
Mrs Kelly Hannaford

Dominica:

Ms Barbara Willson
Mrs Sandhya Regmi
Mrs Salma Bosor
Mrs Kelly Hannaford

Classroom Practitioner:

Mrs Rehana Ahmed
Mrs Yasmin Begum

Year Group Leader:

Mrs Ruta Plauskaite

Phase Leader:

Ms Barbara Willson

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



Quality Mark
EARLY YEARS
AWARD

Dates for this term's educational Visits

In order to encourage wider reading and allow access to even more books than our own school library we will be visiting East Ham Library. This will provide every Nursery child with the opportunity to obtain their own library card, which they can then use when they visit the library in their own time.

Barbados & Dominica: Thursday 22nd June

Antigua: Wednesday 12th July

Cuba: Thursday 13th July



Nursery Graduation

We will be holding a **Graduation Ceremony** for the children and their parents on **Thursday 6th July**.

SPORTS DAY!!!

Sports day will be held on the **26th of June**.

Reading

Brampton Primary School is a 'Love of Reading School', so please ensure that your child has their library book in their **book bag** on the appropriate day.

Antigua: Monday

Cuba: Tuesday

Dominica: Wednesday

Barbados: Monday

Children must keep their library book at home until their next visit as we do not have the opportunity to change them other than on our designated day.

Please continue to fill in your child's reading record to record the books and stories that you are sharing with your child

Reading Records with books should be returned every **Wednesday**.



Curriculum

This term's topic: Follow the Rules

C&L- The children will be expanding their vocabulary related to the core books and topics. We will be encouraging children to talk in full and complex sentences.

PSED- This half term we will be focusing on the children's transition into Reception. The PSHE Jigsaw topic **Changing Me**. The children will be talking about how they feel moving to Reception from Nursery. PSHE books for this half term are 'Huge bag of worries' by Virginia Ironside, 'Look inside your body' by Louie Stowell and 'I wonder why kangaroos have pouches' by Jenny Wood.

PD- This half term the children will continue to refine their fine motor skills, including their pencil control to form letters and numbers.

Literacy- The children will continue learning letters and sounds supported by the RWI programme. Segmenting and blending the sounds in words will also be a focus element during phonics sessions and continuous provision.

Maths- Our focus will be on number – children will be solving real world mathematical problems using key language such as **total/altogether/more/less/fewer**. They will also learn to recall a sequence of events in everyday life and stories using words such as **first** and **next**.

UW- The children will share and understand how they have grown and changed. They will be using all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. They will be encouraged to talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.

EAD- During the sessions, the children will be using role-play and small world play to explore our topics. We will be using musical instruments to encourage and develop the children's listening skills.