

Nursery Newsletter

Summer Term 2

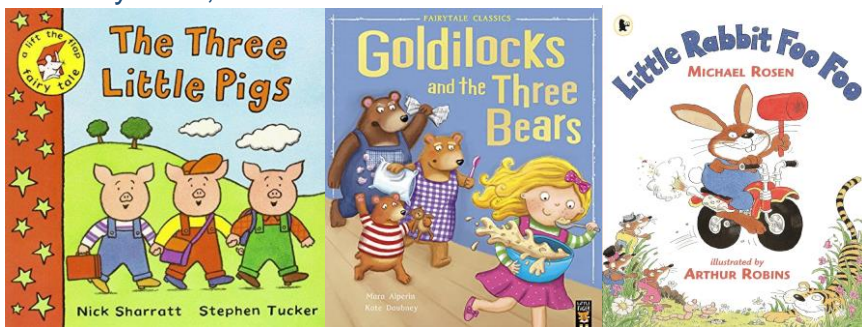


Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Summer Term 2! It is going to be a very busy last half term for the children as we develop their independence, learning and resilience.

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



We work very hard to ensure that children have a smooth transition in to their Reception classes. This half term the children who are joining Brampton's Reception will be visiting the Reception classes. Reception class teachers will also visit the 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 Reay 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 sun hat in school, with their name on, 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'. Open toed sandals are not suitable for the Nursery playground; please ensure that your child continues to wear shoes that protect their feet whilst climbing and running.

The Nursery Team

Antigua 30&AM:

Mrs Ruta Plauskaite
Ms Sharon Cook
Mrs Sukhjit Dhadwar

Cuba:

Ms Barbara Willson
Mrs Saira Sikdaka
Mrs Kelly Hannaford

Antigua PM:

Mrs Ruta Plauskaite
Ms Sharon Cook
Mrs Sukhjit Dhadwar
Mrs Kelly Hannaford
Mrs Asta Ohayon

Classroom Practitioner:

Mrs Rehana Ahmed
Mrs Yasmin Begum

Year Group Leader:

Mrs Ruta Plauskaite

Phase Leader:

Ms Stefanie Reay

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

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.

Antigua AM & Cuba: Monday 10th June
Antigua 30& Antigua PM: Thursday 13th June



Nursery Graduation

We will be holding a **Graduation Ceremony** for the children and their parents on **Thursday 4th July**.

Antigua AM & Cuba 9.30 am
Antigua 30& Antigua PM 2.00pm

SPORTS DAY!!!

Sports day for nursery will be held on the **21st 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 30 & AM: Tuesday

Antigua PM: Monday

Cuba: Friday

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.