



Nursery Summer Term 2nd half Newsletter

Nursery staff



Mrs Vaz—Nursery teacher (on maternity leave)

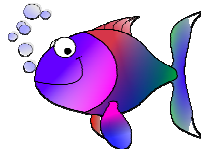
Mr Petrie—Teacher covering Mrs Vaz

Mrs Small—Nursery Nurse

Mrs Jones—Learning Support Assistant

Our topic this half term is 'Under the sea'

We are starting our topic this week by exploring the oceans and what they look like on a globe. Our topic will develop over the next few weeks incorporating children's ideas and interests.



Phonics

We use the 'Letters and Sounds' document to teach the children phonics in Nursery. We will be continuing to play games and complete activities from 'Phase 1' of this as well as using the sounds s, a, t, p, i, n.

We continue to assess your child's learning and monitor their

progress in each area of learning using the descriptors given by the curriculum guidance. The seven areas of learning are:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development,
- Physical Development,
- Communication and Language,
- Literacy,
- Mathematics,
- Understanding the World,
- Expressive Arts and Design.

Experiences

Our role play area will have an underwater theme.

WOW day— Thursday 6th July

Children can come into school for a day of under the sea themed learning activities. Don't forget to come as a something from under on the sea!

Social Day — Friday 14th July

We will also be raising money to purchase learning resources for the children as they go up into Reception or continue in Nursery.

Transition sessions to Reception for those that will be going up this year will take place towards the end of June. This all happens in school and it just helps the children to feel more prepared for the change of year groups.



Home/School contact book

We ask that you stay in contact through your child's contact book. In these you can write messages to us and when you read with your child any comments about the story you shared together. If you have written in these books and want a reply the same day please ensure your child comes into school with their book in their hand or remind them to give it to us.





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Behaviour

We have an Assertive Discipline Behaviour Policy at Stanwell Fields called 'Stay on the sun' which states the expectations of a child's behaviour and the rewards that will be given throughout the school day. Our school rule is respect and we expect all children, parents and staff to show this to each other and property.



Attendance

If your child is to achieve and fulfill their potential, they must be in school on time everyday (by 9am).

Your child's target for attendance is 95%. Attendance is monitored daily. If your child is ill please phone the school office to let us know.



Water bottles

Please send your child to school with a named **clear plastic water** bottle. The children can drink from these throughout the morning. Please ensure you only put plain water in them. Thank you!

Maths

In Nursery we will learn to count and use numbers to 10. We will encourage children to recognise numbers and also talk about shapes and patterns.



Reading

Your child brings home a reading book every Wednesday. Please share these with your child, encourage them to point out what they can see in the pictures and perhaps any sounds they can recognise.

We would also appreciate it if you could teach your child to look after books and treat them with respect. We will ask parents/carers to pay a donation for any books that come back to school damaged or written on. Please let us know if a book has been damaged.

Please return your child's reading books every Wednesday so they can change them and remember to bring in a book bag everyday. Thank you.



School uniform

The children must wear school uniform everyday (unless there is a special event or Mufti Day). This consists of a white polo shirt and royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo, grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress, black low heeled school shoes made of leather, or leather like materials which ideally have Velcro fastening in Nursery. Boys socks should be grey or black and girls socks should be white. Girls may also wear grey or black tights.

Please do not send your child into school in lace up shoes as at this age very few children can tie up laces on their own!

Please ensure all items of clothes are labeled with your child's name!

