



## Nursery News Letter

### Term 3



#### Important dates for your diary:

Learning together sessions for Term 3-

#### **Bumblebees:**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January  
2.25pm- 2.55pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January  
9.00am- 9.30am

#### **Foxes and Squirrels:**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January-  
2.25- 3.00pm

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 9.00-  
9.30am

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January –  
School applications  
close for Bumblebee  
children please ensure  
you have applied.**

Nursery open day for new  
starters: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>  
January

Last day of term- Friday 9<sup>th</sup>  
February.

#### Nursery Reminders:

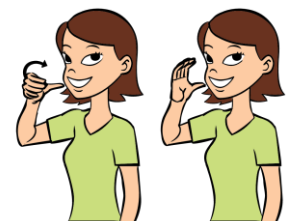
- We are a **NO NUT** school please ensure to be vigilant when packing your child's lunch box due to several serious allergies.
- We ask that your child's sandwiches do not contain **chocolate spread**, the reason behind this is we are unaware if these contains nut (some do) but also we are promoting healthy eating within Nursery.
- Please label all belongings, our children often have the same items so these will ensure your child has their own belongings. This includes waterbottles.
- Please may be ask for weather appropriate clothing i.e. coats and hats and Wellies for the colder weather.
- School dinners need to be booked by Wednesday at 12.00pm on MCAS for the following week. After this we will not be able to supply a lunch for your child.
- There is no parking on the school grounds so please park locally and walk, unless previously agreed.
- Please can you ensure that all grapes are cut to prevent choking.
- No sweets or fizzy drinks should be brought into nursery under any circumstances. Please ensure these are not in your child's bag.

#### **Nursery Rymes we are focusing on this term:**

- Mrs Polly Had a Dolly
- Brush your teeth
- 5 little fire fighters
- 5 Cheekey monkey jumping on the bed
- Sing a song a six pence

#### Signs of the term:

## Drink



## **Foxes and Squirrles**

During this term we will be learning all about People who help us.

We will be having both the fire service and the police service in school and the children will be allowed to explore some of the equipment used by both services.

We will explore several different books so that the children understand the type of jobs that help us and how for example a shop assistant. Other jobs will include looking at doctors, dentists, teachers and many more.

The children will explore a variety of different media to create Fire engines, police cars and ambulances.

During maths we will be looking at subitizing up to 3 and AB patterns. This will start with two colours and build up to three as well as using object to support understanding.

Outside we will be going on welly walks around the large field area that school has. This will encourage the children to listen to different sound, take in the environment around them as well as having the opportunity to run around building up stamina and leg strength. Your children will require a pair of named wellies, a warm waterproof coat and a puddle suit would also be great as they like to jump in puddles.

**Dates for your diary** are – Learning together sessions – Tuesday 23rd January 2.25pm until 2.55pm and Friday 26th January 9am until 9.30am. These sessions will be around maths.

At home continue to look at and talk about stories to encourage your child's imagination. Encourage, when out about point out and talk about different signs that you might see and encourage simple counting when out shopping. Also continue to encourage your child to put coats on independently.

## **Bumblebees**

This term in Bumblebee's we are going to be learning all about People who help us within our everyday life. We will be learning all about how different professions help us, how we keep safe and how we can ask for help from the correct grown ups. We will be having a visit from a fire engine and the fire service as well as a visit from the police. The children will have a range of different activities to explore and expand their knowledge around these professions, such as getting to use the fire hose to put out a fire, How to call the emergency services and when we need to call them and how they keep us safe.

We are continuing to work on our independence school this term and we are working on recognising our own name. When going to school in September children will need to recognise their own to help identify their belongings. All children will be wearing the same uniform and this support your child which jumper belongs to them. The children will also need to continue to work on their independence skills of dressing themselves and putting on their own coats.

This term we have started phonics, we will begin to learn how to pronounce sounds correctly and begin to recognise items that start with this sound. This will then prepare the children ready for reception where they will begin to blend sounds ready for reading.

## **Things to work on at home: Please take lots of pictures and add them to Tapestry:**

- Practice recognising our own name
- Talk about what causes a fire- See poster attached
- Practice your independence skills such as putting on your own coat.

## Discuss these pictures with your child at home

- What caused the fire?
- How will the fire be put out?
- How do we keep our teeth healthy and strong?

