# **Nursery Spring News!**



## **Welcome in Nursery**

The following half term topic is "Emergency Emergency!". In this term we will explore the variety of roles that adults take in the pupil's lives. We will discuss the roles and responsibilities of close kin family members which children will have some familiarities with and focus on other roles of people within the communities. In phonics our focus is oral blending and alliteration, children will try to identify couplets and will be introduced to CVC words.

In maths we are ordering numbers and focus on counting. Also, we will sequence the days of the week and timings of the day such as morning, afternoon, and night. Our brand-new role play area themed as "Veterinary Surgery" will support our children's imagination and storytelling.

In Science we will be discussing about changes in materials and describe the effects on different materials for example when cooked in the oven or get wet. In Technology we will be learning how to use talk buttons and torches within the story area.

# Reception Admissions

The Deadline for Reception 2023 Admissions is on 15<sup>th</sup> January.

If you need support with your application our Nursery staff are more than happy to support you with this!

## **PE Dates**

Nursery PE is on Friday.
Please remember to
come to school wearing
suitable clothing for the
everchanging weather.

# **Emergency!**



# Name writing

When you arrive at school you will find your writing book for you to practise your name daily. Bagels are available in the classroom while we learn!

## **Reading books**

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Please listen to your children read at home or access Bug Club. Ask if you have any questions about this.

## **Outdoor learning**

As we head into the winter months wellies and a waterproof coat are essential for our outdoor learning. If you want to keep wellies on your child's pegs please feel free!



# Topic Our topic this half term is Emergency Emergency...

Our children by the end of this term will have an awareness of what reality and fantasy is. Will be able to retell stories that are well known. Will gain control over drawing dots and circles and will be able to say what they have observed around the world.

In Science, we will be able to identify and names of a variety of everyday materials including plastic, wood, glass, metal and rock.

We will also be learning about the use of different shapes to recreate some drawings linked to our theme. Our Artist of the half term is Sofia Varifamous for her sculptures.



Our Star Book this term is "Pants"!



# A Guide to using Tapestry





# To view your child's learning journal

- 1. Login
- 2. Go to the 'children' tab (you will see your child's name only).
- 3. Click on your child's photo
- 4. Select 'view Joe's journal.'
- 5. Select the observation you wish to view.
- 6. Add a comment if you wish e.g. well done, or Joe also took turns in a board game at home this weekend.

# To add your own observation at home....

#### To add notes....

- Click on 'obs' tab at top of screen.
- Click on 'add observation.'
- Type in information; title, date notes.

### To add a photo.....

- · Click on 'add media' to upload a photo.
- Click on 'add file'
- Click on 'start upload'

### Finally...Click save!

Your child's key person will then be notified of your observation and use it to support your child's learning and progress.