



Nursery Spring 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Welcome to Term 3 of nursery!

Although the academic school year started off smoothly, I know we are all saddened at the way that we have had to start 2021. Despite us not being together in one room, I hope that you continue to feel a connection with us, as you watch videos, interact with me through Evidence Me, Nursery Facebook page and talk through email/phone calls. I will continue to do my very best to support each family, in what we can only call trying times. You are all doing such a fantastic job (Even if it doesn't feel like it at times!) supporting your children at home and I hope that you know that no matter how much time you've managed to spend with your child and their learning, every bit helps! Please continue to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. You can do this by calling the school office or by emailing me at - nursery@barnehurstfederation.co.uk

Here's to a fantastic term ahead for us all! ~ Mrs Maw

We look forward to a great term ahead together.

Forest School:

From Spring 2 term, all Nursery children will be attending Forest school fortnightly. This will be an exciting addition to our timetable and we can't wait to share our learning adventures with you, as soon as we start. A letter will go out to parents, closer to the time to explain this in more detail, including what needs to be worn or brought in.

For those of you who have not been exposed to Forest School before, I have added a few benefits below for you to read. Every adult and child benefit from these outdoor lessons and hopefully we will be able to invite parents to join us for a Forest School session in the new term.

9 ways children benefit from learning and playing outside

- Building confidence and independence. Learning outdoors
- Feeling empathy for others and nature
- Physical fitness
- Health benefits
- Improved mental health
- Learning by experience
- Exposure to manageable risk
- Better sleep and mood

Reminders:

- Please send your child into school with a named **bottle of water**
- If your child is attending Nursery during lockdown, please send them in with a **healthy snack**. This could be a piece of fruit, cheese, carrots, cucumber etc.

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Evidence Me

All parents have access to this wonderful online profile for your child. Thank you to everyone who continues to share learning and adventures that your child gets up to with you.

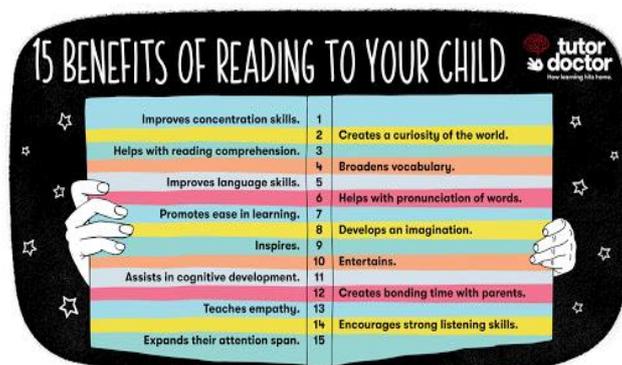
There is no expectation to upload videos or pictures daily but we would appreciate at least 1 video/photo a week. These observations really allow us to get a feel of how your child is developing and where we can help support, with their next steps of their learning.

If you are unsure of how to upload onto your child's profile or have any further questions, please get in touch with me.

Core Texts

This term, the focus of our learning will be around a core text, where I will continue to link activities, skills and others areas of learning.

Every child benefits hugely from listening to stories and if they want you to repeat a story (Even if it is the 10th time you are reading it to them!) then that too is ok.



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