



Nursery SUMMER TERM 1

DISTANCE LEARNING

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Hello to all our wonderful Nursery families. Term 5 is upon us and how wonderful it is to have all our smiley faced nursery children back! We have had a fantastic week learning in the sunshine and Mrs Cheetham and I have been SO proud of how well all our children have settled back into their routines.

We have seen such progress in every child's learning and would like to thank you for your continued support with this, as without a team effort, it will take longer to see such progress.

We know that this rest of this term is going to be full of happiness, watching each child blossom in their own learning journeys, which we can't wait to be a part of. ~ Mrs Maw

Topic:

This term I will continue delivering a curriculum, using Neli-N intervention resources, focusing on rich language.



We have some wonderful new core text books that we will be focusing on throughout the term and hope that you will be able to support your child to enjoy these texts/activities, through discussion from their days at school, as well as the weekly learning newsletters.

We will continue to learn new 'special words' which will be reflected on, used in context and referred back to, allowing your child to really imbibe their new vocabulary and more importantly, impact their speech and language. I ask that you try and refer to these words and help your child use them throughout their days.

Phonics:

During this term, we will carry on learning our Phase 2 phonic sounds. Your child has learnt 7 sounds so far (**S A T P I N M**) This term our sounds we will focus on are: **m d g o c k**

Phonics in Nursery is meant to be fun and give the children an opportunity to become familiar with written letters. If your child is not interested in writing down their sounds, you can use other materials such as playdough, shaving foam or Lego to make the letter formations. Many children are now wanting to learn how to write their names and this is something that we are working on with them in class. If your child is showing an interest, you can support them by teaching them how to write each letter of their name, 1 at a time. If they have a long name, focus on mastering 2/3 letters first before learning more. Name writing is a great skill to start their writing with and leads on from being interested in making marks such as zigzags and other patterns shown in the image below. I am going to remind you of some useful links below that you can use to help support your child's phonics learning. Please remember that these are just support advice links that have proved to have had incredible outcomes, nothing that is compulsory for you to do. However, these links make the learning fun and enable your child to memorise their sounds with ease. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have regarding Phonics. I am happy to reply to emails sent to our nursery email address nursery@barnehurstfederation.co.uk or call parents back if needed.

Reading eggs:

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

Jolly phonics songs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0XhW0sAfQhw>

Read Write Inc Letter formation Rhymes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UapRlidsWypc>



Reception School Places:

By now you would have received an email or a letter notifying you about which school your child has been allocated for their Primary School Education, starting from September.

I know for some parents, this can be a difficult time, especially if you did not receive a school of your choice.

Although as a school we have no power that would allow us to change your child's school allocation, I am more than happy to support parents or talk through your placement if you would like. Please contact me via the school email address

<https://www.barnehurstfederation.co.uk/contact/email>

If you haven't heard anything please contact the local authority as soon as possible.

Forest School:

I previously mentioned that Nursery would be starting to attend forest school. I am extremely excited to announce that the time has finally come and as of this term, Nursery children will be enjoying our beautiful woodlands area, every fortnight.

The children will not need to bring anything into school and will be given an all in one waterproof outfit to wear while learning and exploring outdoors. On Forest school day, we ask that your child wears their tracksuit to school. Forest School dates can be found on the school newsletter.

Please see separate forest school letter for dates.

If your child does not have a pair of welly boots in school, please could you bring a pair in.

Our Values

Happiness Respect Team Love of Learning Honesty
Achievement Aspire