



# Nursery Newsletter



Summer Two Edition

The Nursery Team would like to welcome back all of our children and their families to our Nursery Class. We hope that you all had a fun filled half term and have come back to school with lots of energy to learn. We welcome Mrs Lewis to our Nursery Team. We are all looking forwards to having fun learning new and exciting things together in the summer sunshine.

**Happily Ever After** will be our topic for the rest of the summer term. We will initially be focusing on the story of The Three Little Pigs. The children will have the opportunity to experience building the three different houses, we will have role play set up for the children to act out the story and we will spend some time thinking about the wolf and wondering if he was really that bad! Nearer the summer holidays we will be focusing on Little Red Riding Hood and her encounter with the big bad wolf!



## Our Christian Values...

Our school Christian Values are Love, Hope, Honesty, Gentleness, Kindness, Joy, Forgiveness, Respect, Tolerance, Patience, Friendship and Thankfulness. These Christian Values are important to our whole school community. They help us in our decision making, the way we work together and our daily lives. We actively teach these values to all children. **This half term in Nursery...**

The children will be learning about the school values and will investigate a different value each week.



**Tolerance and Respect.** They will be introduced to the story of The Three Little Pigs where the children will have the opportunity to explore respecting each others property and tolerating others showing challenging behaviour.



**Patience.** The children will learn about patience whilst using new materials to build the houses belonging to the three little pigs.

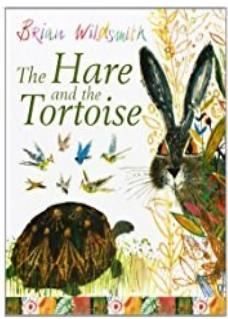


**Love and Kindness.** The children will learn about love as we explore how Little Red Riding Hood showed love to her grandmother.

**Honesty.** The children will learn about honesty through our family group discussion time.

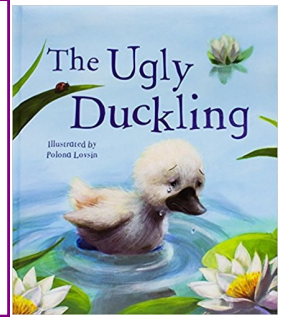
**Thankfulness.** During the last part of the term the children will spend some time thinking about all that we have achieved in nursery and being thankful for the learning that has taken place.

**Life in all its Fullness**

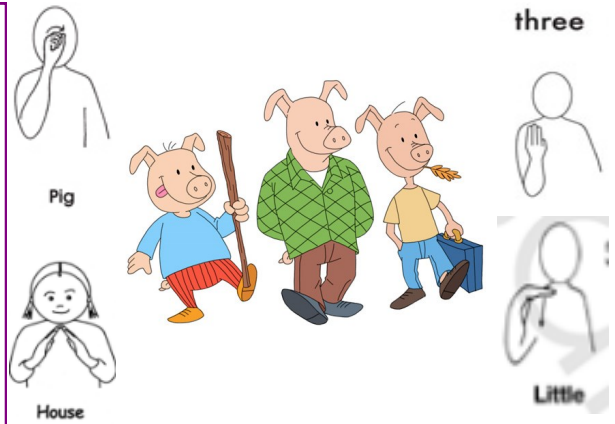


## Sharing Stories...

This half term we will be sharing these books in small groups to support your child's learning. Please remember to bring your 'Take Home' books into Nursery so that you and your child can borrow a new book to share together at home. We change the children's books every Wednesday.



**Makaton Signing...** Every half term we will be learning some new Makaton Signs. Signing can support children's Communication and Language development and improves children's listening skills. The signs for this half term are shown opposite. Ask your child to teach you the signs they have learned and practice them together at home.



**Graduation 16.7.18—Acorns 19.7.18— Conkers.** In the last week of term we will be holding a graduation celebration for the children who will be starting Reception in September. The children will each receive a certificate to congratulate them on all the learning they have achieved in nursery. There will also be whole class singing and some solo performances from children who would like to share with the class. Parents are invited to attend from 2.30pm. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

## Attendance and Punctuality...

Nursery attendance from September to the end of Summer 1 was **90.3%**

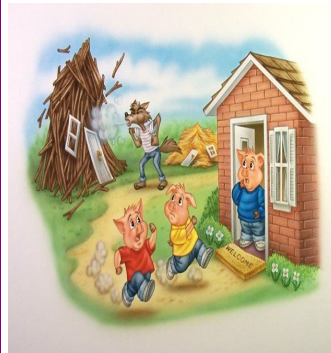


**Good attendance is 96%.**

If your child is absent they miss out on lots of exciting learning opportunities. Poor attendance disadvantages a child's learning and can affect their ability to sustain friendships. **Please help your child to get the most out of their Nursery education by bringing them to school every day, on time.**

## Spare Clothes...

We are in desperate need of spare clothes to change children into should they have an accident. If you have any of our spare clothes, please return them. **We now have no spares at all. Please make sure your child has spare clothes in their peg bag.**



## Trip to Bishop Wood

**Acorns—12.6.18**

**Conkers—14.6.18**

The children will be visiting Bishop Wood Activity Centre to explore the story of The Three Little Pigs. Please see the trip letter for more details.

## Dates for your diary... Details to follow!

- **8.6.18—Messy Church** in school hall (3.10pm –4.30pm approx)
- **12.6.18—Acorn** trip to Bishop Wood.
- **14.6.18— Conkers** trip to Bishop Wood.
- **27.6.18 - Acorns / Conkers** Graduation Photos
- **4.7.18—Transition Day.** All Holly Hill Reception children will visit their Reception Classes. Nursery is closed for all children who are starting Reception at other schools in September.
- **11.7.18 - Acorns / Conkers** Open Morning / Afternoon
- **16.7.18 - Acorns** Graduation Afternoon
- **11.7.18 - Acorns / Conkers** Sports Morning / Afternoon
- **18.7.18 - Acorns** Break up for the summer holidays.
- **19.7.18 - Conkers** Graduation Afternoon
- **20.7.18—Conkers** Break up for the summer holidays.
- **20.7.18 — Community Day at Reaside Academy**