

Harehills Primary School Nursery Parent's Newsletter

Spring Term 2017

This term our topic is 'Paws and Claws.'

We will be talking to the children about different types of animals. Where they live, what they eat, what they look like and how to care for them.

Literacy

This term we will be encouraging the children to get involved with stories. We will be reflecting upon events and characters in stories and predicting what may happen next. You can help your child at home by reading with them and asking them thought provoking questions.

Also remember to get your weekly book from our Nursery library which is held outside the classroom every Wednesday!

Maths

This term we are focusing on numbers.

We will be teaching the children to count up to 10, including learning numerals to 10 and asking the children to select a given number of objects.

We will also be looking at patterns and shapes. You can support your child at home by encouraging your child to count everyday objects and go on shape hunts around your home.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be learning about sharing, taking turns to talk during group time and how to be kind to our friends.

We will also be talking about how to keep safe when we are outside of school and near roads. There have been a few parents who have mentioned their child likes to run ahead and not hold hands when outside of school so we will work with you to reinforce the importance of this.

If there are any other particular issues that you would like us to work with your child to target please do not hesitate to mention this to a member of staff.



EYFS Attendance

We are having a whole school focus upon punctuality and attendance. It is important to bring your child to school on time every day. Each child has an attendance record and children who have full attendance for the term will get a special certificate and prize!

EYFS uniform

Thank you to all of the parents and children who wear their school uniform. The Nursery children are looking very smart.

Visits

Throughout this half term Nursery will be visited by some animals to enhance our topic Paws and Claws.

Adults working with us:

Miss Pallas-Head of Early Years
Miss Melling- Early Years Lead Teacher (TLCP)
Miss Swain- Class teacher
Mrs Denton-Nursery Officer
Miss Gifford-Teaching Assistant
Mrs Liaqat-Family Support Worker and Nursery Officer
Miss Nasir- Teaching Assistant
Mrs Drysdale-Family Support Mentor

Please note we go outside in **ALL** weathers as this ensures a rich learning experience. Your child needs to come to nursery equipped for this. Please provide them with a warm waterproof coat, hat, scarf, mittens and appropriate footwear.