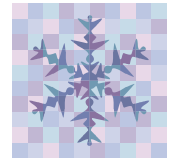




Bankton Nursery Newsletter

Jan 2019



Welcome back and happy new year. We hope you all have a happy and healthy 2019. We would like to thank all of our children and families for the lovely gifts we received at the end of term.

Outdoor Learning - This month we are ...



- Looking at the changes in Winter in the local environment.
- Collecting, matching and sorting leaves.
- Watching and caring for local wildlife.
- Learning to stay safe when out in our local environment.

Literacy - This month we will be...



- Practising answering who, where and when questions.
- Talking about pictures and objects to learn new words.
- Practising saying lots of things about pictures and objects.
- Predicting rhyming words in stories and thinking of other words which rhyme.

Numeracy - This month we will be ...



- Learning about numbers before and after.
- Making numbers with dots on a ten frame.
- Making finger patterns to show numbers.
- Measuring length and talking about long, longer, longest, short, shorter, shortest, tall, taller and tallest.

Reminders

Winter Weather



Children have access to outdoor play each day. Please bring your child to nursery with warm outdoor clothes every day.

Please ensure your child's nursery shoes are in their bag at the end of each session as this prevents children from losing their shoes.

Outdoor Session

We are hoping to be able to start our outdoor sessions at the Lanthorn woods at the beginning of February on Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings.

Children should wear their waterproofs to prevent their clothes getting damaged or wet. They can wear their own waterproofs or waterproofs provided by the nursery.

Home Link



Story Sacks - These will include a story and a variety of games and fun activities to do at home.

The children will visit the school library every 2 weeks and will be able to select 2 books to bring home

Maths Bags & Story Sacks - Every 2 weeks the children will get a bag to take home consisting of maths or language activities.

All maths bags, story sacks and library books should be returned the next week.

Home Achievements



We have a new achievement wall at the nursery entrance. We would like to hear about home progress. If your child has achieved anything e.g. trying new food, sharing well, toilet training, club certificate etc, let us know and we will add it to our display. A special Star Award sticker will be given.

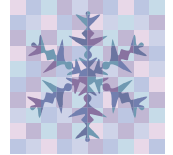
Dairy Dates

Thurs 24th/ Fri 25th Jan - **Burn's Day** - wear tartan.

18th/19th February holiday



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Snack money is £1.50 per week. You can pay this weekly, monthly or upfront.

We have set up a credit union account within the school, the children take our donations along on a Friday morning, this money is to help with Christmas Parties, nursery trips etc

We are looking for suggestions for fundraising ideas, please speak to any of the keyworkers with your ideas.

The nursery are looking for any old unwanted Lego & Lego Bases and unwanted CDs for a project in the garden.

We've registered with easyfundraising and we need your help!

Easyfundraising is a great website where you can help Bankton Nursery - Livingston raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, Asda, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/banktonnursery/>