**NURSERY**

Class newsletter

Spring 1- 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas with your families. Thank you for all of the lovely gifts and cards, they were very much appreciated.

We are really looking forward to the term ahead!

**PE**

Outdoor PE will remain on a Thursday and indoor PE will continue to be on a Friday this half term. Please can children come to school wearing comfortable clothing and sensible shoes (trainers). Please ensure your child brings a named coat/warm clothing appropriate for the weather.

**Outdoor/Orchard Sessions**

We like to be outdoors as much as possible and the children have the opportunity to access outdoor learning on a daily basis. With the weather being a little unpredictable, please could you ensure your child has a coat **every** day and appropriate footwear. All coats, hats, gloves and scarves should also be labelled with your child's name.

**Homework**

Each half term a homework challenge will be sent home, linked to the topic we are studying. You can choose which of these you would like to complete, and you can bring these into school, or share with us on Tapestry. You may choose 1 or 2 activities to complete.

**Reading**

The children are really enjoying choosing and sharing their library books with you at home. We kindly ask that they are returned to school (along with the yellow/purple reading record) every **Tuesday**, so your child can choose a new book. Books will **not** be changed any other day of the week and new books will not be issued if they are not returned to school.

**White Rose Maths**

Nursery children will continue to follow the White Rose Maths scheme. We are focusing on counting beyond 10, counting out an amount from a group of 5 objects, showing 1, 2, and 3 on our fingers. We will look at the properties of a circle, square, triangle and a rectangle. We will also look at heights, identifying taller and shorter.

**Spring Term Topics**

Our topic for this half term is 'Space'. The children have already thought of some questions they would like to find out the answers to!

We will be learning about Neil Armstrong and the job of an Astronaut, rockets and space vehicles, and we will find out about The Solar System.

Our Talk for Writing book this half term is 'How to catch a star'.

We will be exploring colour mixing and how to make different shades.

We are excited to get started!

**Any other key information**
**Parental Partnership**

At Wylam Nursery we recognise the importance of working in partnership with parents. The staff are always keen to hear about your child's activities and achievements outside of school, but also any concerns that you may have about your child. Please feel free to discuss the progress of your child with a member of staff at any time.

**Tapestry/Facebook**

All children in Nursery will have a Tapestry account. We will use it to share your children's learning, exciting days and activities. Tapestry can also be used to show what the children have been doing at home. We always share the children's home news with their friends, so please send in photos! We really appreciate your support with this. Our staff work very hard, uploading photos of your amazing children, so please check your child's account and our Facebook page! 🙂

**Family photos**

Our Nursery children love to look at and talk about their family photos in our home corner. We have a wall dedicated to our special families! If you haven't already, please could you send a photo into school, so we can display it in a one of our frames. 😊These can be emailed to the school office for us to print, or you can attach one to your child's Tapestry account and we can print it off for you.

**School Timings**

Please ensure your child is brought to school and collected at these times.

**Reception 08.40-15.15**

**Nursery 08.55-15.00**

Please inform the school office if you are going to be late to collect your child. Your child will be taken to the school office once the Nursery door closes.

Kind regards,

Mrs Myers & Mrs Greenham