



# Nursery Newsletter

Cophthorne Primary School

September 2017



## Welcome to a new school year.

Staff in Nursery are as follows:

Miss Beck- Nursery Teacher

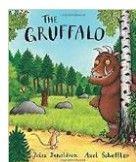
Miss Chambers- Nursery Teacher

Mrs Gulzar – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Fuller- Teaching Assistant

Mrs Khan- Nursery Nurse

Your child will be assigned a key person. This person will spend time with your child, getting to know them and taking observations about how your child is learning. You will find who your child's key person is on the Nursery notice board. Your child will spend time with their key person at the start of each session.



Our first core story this half term is *The Gruffalo*. Please talk to your child about the forest and about the Gruffalo.



Our other core story this half term will be *Wow! Said the Owl*. Please talk to your children about the story. We will be naming colours and finding objects which have the same colour.

### Library



Please feel free to borrow a book from our library which is situated in the cloak room. Please only take books from these boxes. We encourage your child to change their book as much as they would like. Children really enjoy books and stories. Sharing books at home is a good way to encourage children to become good readers. Please talk to your children about the books they bring home. Book bags can be bought from the school office.



In Nursery we offer the children the opportunity to play outside whenever possible. Most children enjoy outdoor play which provides a range of experiences not available inside.

As the weather gets colder please make sure your child brings a coat to Nursery. Please encourage your child to put their own coat on. It would help us if you could write your child's name in their coat. Children also need to wear black shoes or plain black trainers suitable for outdoor play.



### Session times

Nursery begins at **8:30am** for the morning session and **12:15pm** for the afternoon session. Please ensure your child arrives on time to Nursery. On arrival, please assist your child to find their own name card and post it on our board. You are then welcome to settle your

child into an activity before leaving. Doors **must** close no later than **8:45/12:30** to enable us to register the children and begin our group sessions. If you arrive after this time, please report to the school office who will assist you.

The session ends at **11:30 am** and **3:15 pm**. Doors will open from **11:25** and **3:10** to enable to collect your child. If you are going to be late, please inform the office.

When entering Nursery, please allow your child to hang up their own coat, choose their own book and then go and sit in their key worker groups. Please feel free to speak to your child's key person if you have any worries or concerns. 15 minutes after the door closes, a tambourine will sound telling parents that it is time to leave.

Our topic for this term is *The Forest*. We will be learning lots of things about the forest. We will talk about the forest including what it looks like and what animals will live in the Forest. We will read the Gruffalo story and talk about colours. In Maths, we will be looking at colours and trying to sort objects into colour groups. We will also be listening for different sounds. Please talk to your children about the different sounds they can hear, at home or when you go out. Talk about what makes the sound and about what it sounds like. You could even try to make the same sound.



### Helping your child at home



Please encourage your children to dress themselves, including putting on their own shoes and coats. Encourage them to talk about the pictures they may draw. Please use our library to share a book with your child as much as possible.

And finally, please don't forget to let us know if your child is ill. You can ring us on **01274 501460**.

**PLEASE REMEMBER! NO ONE UNDER OF THE AGE OF 16 IS ALLOWED TO PICK YOUR CHILD UP FROM NURSERY. PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR NAMED PERSON TO COLLECT FORM UPDATED. IF THEY ARE NOT ON THE LIST, THEY WILL NOT BE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD!**

School breaks up on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October and returns Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

