



# Nursery Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

January 2019



## Happy New Year!



We have had a few changes in nursery over Christmas:

Miss Kneeshaw- Nursery Teacher/EYFS Leader

Mrs Gulzar - Early Years Practitioner

Mrs Fuller- Early Years Practitioner

Mrs Thompson- Early Years Practitioner

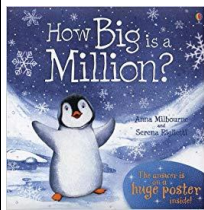
Miss Bibi- Nursery Nurse apprentice

Key Person groups are a great way for you to share any news or concerns with us regarding your child- a longer appointment can always be arranged, if necessary.



Our first core story this half term is *The Gruffalo*. Ask your child what the story is about and perhaps you could make some Gruffalo crumble!

Yummy!



Our Maths core story this half term is *How Big is a Million?*

There will be a lot of opportunities for counting and we will



soon be inviting you in to school to find out how you can support your child in this important area of learning.

### Library



Did you know that you can borrow a book from our library area in the cloakroom? A book shared with your child everyday makes such an difference to their language development, social skills and is a lovely way to spend time with your child. Talk to your child about the book, asking them questions such as;

- What happens at the end?
- Who is the story about?
- What do you think might happen?
- Did you like the story? Why? Why not?

### Class rewards

This half term, we are introducing class rewards. Each class will work together to try and achieve an acorn/conker to put on their tree in the classroom. When they get 5, we will celebrate with a treat. Our first focus is to tidy up after ourselves and keep our classroom safe.



### Session times



Nursery begins promptly at **8:30am** for the morning session and promptly at **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. Then, you are welcome to settle your child into an activity before leaving. Doors will 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 **11:20** and **3:05** to enable to collect your child. Please make you arrive on time and that you are prompt at picking your child up on time.

Thank you for your voluntary contributions to our snack last half term- we really do appreciate it.

If you would like to donate snack money this half term, please give £1 to your child's key person.



Our topic for this term is *In the Forest*. We will be learning all about story settings and cold places. We will be doing some science experiments to find out about ice and how it melts. We will also use it in our painting area to explore its properties.



### Helping your child at home

- Encourage your child to dress themselves by putting their own coats on and trying to zip them up or fasten buttons.
- Encourage them to keep themselves clean after going to the toilet.
- Encourage them to 'write' and practise their name-writing.

We want all of our children to be VIPs- Very Independent People!

And finally, remember to let us know if your child is ill and will not be in school. You can ring us on **01274 501460**.

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

School breaks up on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February and returns on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

