



Orchard Nursery Autumn 1 Newsletter.

Blackthorn Primary School

Welcome to Orchard Nursery! We are very excited to welcome our children and their families!

Settling In

We have some lovely activities planned for over the next couple of weeks where we will be focussing on developing children's social and emotional skills. Activities such as drawing, singing and construction play can really help encourage language skills and social interactions. We have also made sure our outside provision offers all the learning opportunities of the inside. We understand that some children love to be outside most of the time.

Our Topic



This term we will be learning all about colours! We will be taking part in lots of colourful activities such as painting, messy play, colour sorting and enjoying stories with colour. It would be great if parents could send in something of colour with their child (this could be a book or toy from home) so that the children can tell their friends about it at group time!

Snack

We provide a snack in the morning and in the afternoon, which we strongly encourage all children to take part in. This includes fruit or vegetables and milk and water. We also have cooking days and cake making activities throughout the year!



Nursery Library

There is a selection of books in the foyer for parents to share them with children at home. Please return and take a different book when you want to. Children love to tell us that they have taken books home and read them with their parents/carers.

We will also have story bags available. Please do take these and share them with the family. We love any pictures of you sharing story sacks so please pop them onto ClassDojo if you get a chance. We do try and change these regularly so look out for the new ones we have added this term.



Additional hours



We are very pleased to offer additional paid sessions for our children, including wrap around care. To find more information please speak to a member of our staff or contact the school office - 01604 407254



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