



Blackthorn Primary School

Nursery Class Autumn Term 1 Newsletter



Welcome to Acorn Class! We are looking forward to welcoming children to our Nursery Class.

This Curriculum newsletter aims to give you an insight into what we will be learning this term.

Please talk to your child about what he/she is learning at school.

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!

We will also be supporting children in forming friendships, following nursery routine and sharing resources with each other, as they continue to settle back into Nursery after the Summer break 😊 It has also been lovely to meet so many new children and families that have started with us at Nursery!



Reading Books

It is lovely to see that the children are engaging with the books that are being sent home and taking an interest in prints and illustrations. Please could we ask that you write us a short note in the Reading Record book to let us know if they've enjoyed the story. It would be great if parents could use the sheet at the **back** of the reading record to make a note of how their child held the book, if they turned the pages, or pointed to the words/pictures by using the Reading Ladder Targets Table. For example, BO1 = Holding the book correctly. For Nursery we are **only** using the first table at the top of the Reading Ladder Targets Table, numbers 1-3. Hopefully this makes sense but if you have any questions please ask a member of staff in the Nursery 😊

Please could we ask that parents bring in their child's reading book **everyday** so that we can read this story with your child at Nursery too. Their book will be changed weekly and they will also have a weekly Nursery rhyme to take home too. Thank you!

Reminders

Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather. Nursery love to get involved with messy play so there may be times the children come home a little bit messy – but they have just had lots of fun exploring!

If you ever have any questions or queries about Nursery, please always feel like you can come and talk with any of our Nursery staff 😊