



NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday 21st May 2019 'BRING BACK THE BEDTIME STORY'

Children are invited to come into nursery wearing their pyjamas with their favourite bedtime story. There will be lots of opportunities for story time throughout the sessions. We would also like to invite parents to come in and share a story with their child when they drop off.

We will also be holding a reading workshop on Tuesday 4th June at 9am, 12.45pm and 5pm. We will send a letter out closer to the date so that you can book a place.

EARLY YEARS PUPIL PREMIUM

Preschool children will have received a letter regarding the Early Years Pupil Premium. We request that ALL parents complete and return these forms. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter

Please remember your snack donation of £1 a week!



Parents of children who attend on Wednesdays will have received a letter about the visit of Exotic Zoo. Please return your reply slip and £2 donation as soon as possible.

CHANGES TO BOOKINGS

Please can we remind parents that we require 2 weeks' notice for any booking changes or requests for additional sessions. This will enable us to check availability and ensure accurate billing. Please make requests in writing, either by email to Oakengates.admin@taw.org.uk or by hand to the office. Cancellation of sessions requires a four-week notice period.

Term dates for funded children 2019

Tuesday 30th April - 24th May 2019
Monday 3rd June to Friday 19th July 2019

HOLIDAY CLUB

Spaces at holiday club for the May half-term and the summer holiday are extremely limited. To help us gauge demand, it would be very helpful if you could inform the office by email as soon as possible if you will require sessions.



If your child arrives home in spare clothing, please could parents return it in a clean condition to the next session.

The children have been enjoying the unseasonably warm weather, but please continue to send them with coats, gloves and wellies as we expect it to get colder and wetter again!

Toddler Room

This week our theme is Dinosaurs.

We will be creative by using dinosaurs in paint to create footprints, arranging shapes to make a dinosaur and using mark making tools to draw the body, teeth and scales on a dinosaur. We will be counting how many dinosaurs we can collect from the green slime and looking at dinosaur habitats using natural objects.

We will be learning new words when exploring the construction area and making hospitals using natural objects, and using the vets role play area to continue our learning about people who help us.

Our focus story will be 'Teachers'. In the snack area we will be eating healthy foods.

Preschool

Next week is 'Dinosaur Week!'

The children have been showing a great interest in dinosaurs so we have decided to host a week filled with learning about dinosaurs, palaeontologists and fossils.

In the sunshine room we will be creating our own 3D playdough dinosaurs, rolling ball and sausage shapes.

The children will be singing: **A Dinosaur Went Stomping One Day** and **'I'm A Giant T-Rex'**.

In the exploration tray children will be discovering fossils like a paleontologist and in the café they will be making their own salt dough fossils.

In the main room the children will be able to use their imagination to create stories in our dinosaur land!

Baby Room

Our theme for the next two weeks will be 'Dinosaurs'. We will be sharing the book '*That's Not My Dinosaur*'.



We will be exploring messy play each day in the tactile tray and this week's focus will be slime, making marks, lines and circular movements with our tiny fingers.

We will be paint rolling pictures using balls of different sizes which we roll into paint to make marks.



The rhyme of the week will be '*The dinosaurs went stomping one by one*'. Staff will be making a song box to accompany the song. Outside we will be dancing and stomping like dinosaurs.

Please contact us by telephone or email if your child is ill or if you are going on holiday. This way we will know why your child is absent and there will be no need to contact you. Thank you for your support in this matter.

PLEASE CAN PARENTS ENTERING THE BUILDING TO COLLECT THEIR CHILD ENSURE THAT THE INNER DOORS CLOSE FULLY BEHIND THEM.

Any medication you bring in for your child MUST have a prescription label with your child's name on the box/bottle/tube. There will then be a parent consent form for you to complete for staff to administer medicine on site.

CAN YOU PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CLOTHING IS NAMED.

We advise that children do not bring their own toys or other special belongings into nursery due to the risk of them being misplaced.