

Nursery News

Term 3, 2021



Dear Parents & Guardians,

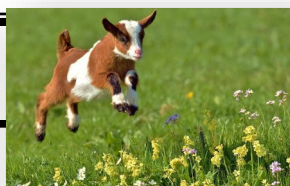
We hope you are all well and wish all our families a **very warm welcome back** to Nursery and to those starting your journey with us. We are thrilled to be back in Nursery and there is a real buzz of activity, fun, laughter and learning happening! The children are coping very well - old and new - and we will, of course, continue to observe and support their Health & Wellbeing.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge Thank You for the fabulous engagement on Seesaw during remote learning. We thank you dearly for watching, taking part in, or posting videos/photos. We thoroughly enjoyed looking at all the super learning taking place. Well done to all!

We are looking forward to continuing lots of learning for the remainder of the term. We will be celebrate the start of Spring and learning about what changes and exciting things happen during this time. Easter will be fun too with a week of fun filled activities that we will share on Seesaw for you to do at home.

We will update Term 3's Learning Tree and repost on Seesaw for your info. What a busy term ahead!!

Staffing - We are delighted to have Mrs Watt return with us at Abernethy Nursery. The children are enjoying having her here and having a familiar face has certainly helped them settle back in. Miss Brown, although not physically here, is still very much part of our Nursery. She will be keeping in touch with us through live activities/stories and focused learning with her Key Group of children.



Family links

We would love for you to share with us a family photo, this can be uploaded to Seesaw or emailed to us. We can then print and display it on their special frame. This would be a lovely thing for pupils to share with us and their friends - please do include pets too!



The children are also showing a particular interest in babies, so we would also love to see some baby photos of the children. We could perhaps play a game of 'Guess the Baby'? Staff could get involved in this too!!!

World Book Week

We had a fantastic time during World Book Week. We linked with P6 to share our ideas for creating stories. The nursery children offered lots of ideas and the P6's wrote the most amazing and funny stories which they read to us on World Book Day. We also took part in a drama activity with them too; P6 had to try and guess what animals the nursery children were from the book *Monkey Puzzle*. In addition, we also linked with P5/6 who shared their wonderfully created potato characters; the nursery children had to guess who they were and we were very good! It was a super week, in which we especially all thoroughly enjoyed learning collaboratively with the other classes.

Thank you everyone for helping the children upload their favourite books; we shared these with the pupil and in turn this created lots of discussion and chat.

We are going to continue our link with all the P6's with a plan to meet with them on a weekly basis to share learning. This is for our pre-schoolers only; beginning the creation of links to our P6 Buddies.



Polite reminders.....



- Drop off times are - 9.00am/9.15am.
Pick up times are - 2.45pm/3.00pm.
Please drop off and collect promptly at your allocated times.
- Please ensure a freezer block is in your child's packed lunch bag.
- Please ensure there is sufficient spare clothes in your child's bag for toileting accidents or messy play activities.
- Please return 'All About Me's' as soon as possible to ensure we have up to date info. Thank you for those that have already been returned.

Dates for your diary

Over coming weeks, please look out for our Feedback requests regarding Transition. Your feedback is precious to us, so please do take part.

End of term - Thursday 1 April

New term - Monday 19 April

