



Nursery Newsletter

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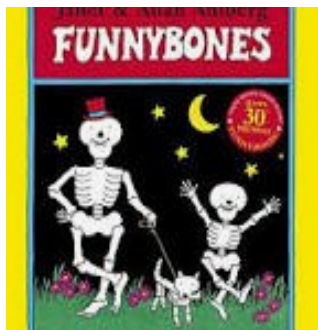
September 2023

Hello and welcome to Nursery Class!

The nursery children will be taught by Miss Rothwell. It has been lovely meeting all the parents and children this week. We are excited to get to know your children and help them settle quickly into their first term of school. We have planned lots of exciting learning activities to ensure your child has a happy start at Forest Gate Academy. School starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time each day and tell us or telephone if you would like someone else to collect your child. We can only allow your child to leave with another adult if you have given your permission.

Themes

We have been busy settling in and making lots of new friends. This half term we are starting to focus on the topic 'Marvellous Me'; learning all about our bodies, our senses, our feelings, likes and dislikes alongside sharing our talents with our friends. Our learning will also be focused around a range of stories this term including 'Funnybones' and 'The little Red Hen'. We will also be learning about the season of Autumn and Harvest. The children will be exploring



these through the six learning areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage. These are split into 3 prime areas; Physical Development, Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Communication and Language. There are also 4 prime areas; Mathematics, Literacy, Expressive Arts and Design and Knowledge and Understanding of the World. We will also continually support your children to develop their core and fine motor skills alongside their mark-making and encouraging independence in regards to self-care.

Library Books:

The children will be given a new library book each Tuesday to be returned the following Monday. Try to read the book regularly to your child throughout the week and make a note in their reading diary. Encourage your child to turn

the pages and discuss the pictures and predict what they think might happen next. Spend time talking and exploring the stories. Regular reading broadens their vocabulary and develops their understanding of story structures alongside helping to develop their listening and attention skills.

Homework books:

We will send home a homework book with your child every Friday. We kindly ask you to support your child to draw a picture (photos etc are also welcome) of something they have enjoyed over the weekend. Homework books need to be returned to school on a Monday as we use this homework to support our news-telling carpet session each week. It also helps supports us to get to know your children better and celebrate their achievements.



Things to remember

Homework:

Given out: Friday

Due in: Monday

PE will be every Monday afternoon and Thursday morning.

Nursery do not require a PE kit. We take off our jumpers, sock and shoes to take part.

We are always available to talk about any concerns you have regarding your child. Please do not hesitate to ask. However, we will sometimes need to make an appointment to discuss any concerns after school in order to meet yours and your child's needs.

Key forthcoming events:

Wednesday 13th September-Parent forum 3:15-3:30pm (chance to drop in and meet the EYFS Team).

Tuesday 3rd October-EYFS are excited to invite their special adults to their rhyming challenge performance and phonics workshop. More details to follow.

Friday 13th October-We will also be hosting an EYFS and KS1 Harvest assembly. More information to follow.