

Pudsey Bolton
Royd Primary
School



Nursery Newsletter
Summer 2



Welcome back after our short break. We are now into the final half term of this academic year, and we are looking forward to being very busy!

We are as ever keen to see where our learning journey takes us this half term. Last half term we loved being outside, caring for our plants and talking about the changes we saw. We also thoroughly enjoyed Forest Schools and challenging ourselves each week. As the season changes once more, we are hopeful to see more sun which may lead to exciting explorations of light, colour and shapes.

Literacy

We have been listening to the initial sounds that we can hear in words. Most of the children are familiar with the sound their name begins with and are beginning to identify other items that start with the same sound. You could support your child with this at home by pointing out what you can see e.g. "I can see a d-d-dog" as this will help them to tune into the initial sound. We aim to build on this by giving them an awareness of onset and rime, a skill which will help breakdown words into smaller parts as well as hearing the initial sound.

We will make links to the artist for this half term Henri Matisse as we build up our muscles in our hands. Matisse's work included lots of colour and shapes. This



brilliant hook will also provide lots of opportunities for our cutting skills to be developed.

Remember library books need to be returned at the beginning of your child's session on a Friday.

Maths

We will be recognising numerals to 5 as we revisit some of the numbers we explored last half term. It has been great to see how children have started to notice more of the numerals in the environment.... The ones we have hidden and the ones that have always been there! To support your child with this, you could point out any numerals you see e.g. look at your house number, point out shelf edge labels in supermarkets.

A Few Reminders:

It is important that you inform us if your child has, or has developed a new, allergy that we are not yet aware of. We will be exploring more food in the setting.

If there have been any updates to your child's medical needs, please ensure you have informed Nursery to allow us to update our records.

As we are now entering the summer months, and I'm forever hopeful of some sunshine! Please ensure your child always has a named water bottle with them for nursery. It is important that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.... Whatever that may be! This will include where appropriate sun cream (applied before they come to nursery) and a sun hat.



Remember to check school Ping regularly for any updates and information relating to nursery and the wider school.



Important Dates

Wednesday 12th June at 6pm - New Reception Parents' Meeting in school hall

Tuesday 9th July - Nursery Sports Day - details to follow on Ping

Wednesday 17th July - Teddy Bear's Picnic - details to follow on Ping

Friday 19th July - Children's last day - school closes for the Summer Holidays

Here's to another happy and busy half term

Thank you again for your continued support!

Mrs Sharp - Teacher in Charge of Nursery and Green Group Key Worker

Miss Driscoll - Nursery Support Staff and Blue Group Key Worker

Mrs Nazir - Nursery Support Staff and Yellow Group Key Worker

Mrs Butt - Nursery and Reception Support Staff and Bi-Lingual Liaison Officer