

A Love of Reading



At Oyster Bay, we love storytelling. Sharing stories is a fantastic way to support the development of imagination, understanding and communication skills. Throughout the year, you will be invited into Nursery to join your child and explore a range of books together. We can't wait to share our favourite tales with you!

Nursery Rhymes

Teaching children nursery rhymes is another very easy and effective way of supporting the development of their communication and early reading skills. Throughout Term 1, the children at Oyster Bay will be taking part in the 'Nursery Rhyme Challenge'. We will be learning lots of new nursery rhymes and using the rhymes to develop the children's love of learning. Please sing along with your child at home!

Class Dojo

Please sign up to 'Class Dojo Story' using the logins provided (in your child's special tray). Class Dojo is a fantastic way for you to keep up to date with all of the wonderful activities your child is taking part in at Nursery, and it also provides a quick and easy way for Miss Lee to contact you regarding special events and requirements.

Please ask Miss Lee if you have any questions.

Special Trays

Please check your child's special tray regularly for any letters, invoices, documents and, of course, paintings and beautiful artwork!

Thank you for your continued support.

*The Oyster Bay Nursery
Team*



Oyster Bay Nursery Nursery Newsletter Terms 1 and 2 2019

We are very pleased to welcome our fabulous Oyster Bay children back to begin another wonderful year at Nursery, and we are also delighted to welcome lots of new children in to our Nursery family. The children have quickly settled into the Nursery routines and have been making new friends. We have been busy planning many inspiring learning opportunities for the children and are looking forward to another fun-packed year. As ever, we have plans for lots of exciting adventures!



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Learning Themes

At Oyster Bay Nursery, we base all teaching and learning on the children's interests and ideas in order to maximise their motivation and enjoyment. Here are some of the learning themes and activities we will be covering this term:



All About Me

We will be getting to know our lovely new Oyster Bay children during the first term and encouraging them to share news about their interests and families. We will also have a focus week about 'Pets' and 'Homes' - we may even meet some of the Nursery staff's special pets!



Self-Portraits

As part of our 'All About Me' learning topic, the children will be creating self-portraits using a variety of interesting media. Please bring in any spare junk modelling materials to use in the creation of our fantastic artwork.

Family Pictures

As part of our 'All About Me' topic, we will be looking at our families and having discussions about who is in our families and what we like to do with them. If you have a picture of your family that you wouldn't mind sharing with us and being on one of our wonderful displays, please bring one in.

Celebrations

In Term 2, the children will be learning about a range of celebrations, such as Fireworks Night, Halloween and, of course, Christmas! The children will be creating beautiful artwork, learning some spooky dance moves at our Spooky Week Ball and preparing for our Nursery Christmas productions!

Parent Workshops

We will be hosting workshops throughout the year to share information and ideas with parents and carers about home learning. Please look out for invitations and further details later on in the year.

Parent Partnership Meetings

At Oyster Bay Nursery, we strongly believe in working closely with parents and carers to ensure that our children's needs are met on an individual basis. In order to support good communication between parents and keyworkers, you will be invited into Nursery throughout the year to discuss your child's progress and wellbeing. You will also receive 'My Unique Story' written reports at Christmas and at the end of the academic year in July. We also pride ourselves on having an 'open door policy', and we warmly welcome any questions or queries before and after sessions.

Staffing

At Oyster Bay Nursery, our key worker groups are organised by ages and stages so we can differentiate the learning to meet the individual needs of the children. Miss Lee and Miss Goodwin will be working with the pre-school children, Miss Dyer and Mrs Harwood will be with the 2 year olds and younger 3 year olds, while Mrs Payne, Miss Gilhooly, Miss Tragner and Miss Pitcher will be working with the babies and some of our younger two year olds. Miss Lindgren has joined our Oyster Bay team as a nursery apprentice. She will be supporting the children's learning alongside the experienced members of staff. The whole Oyster Bay team will provide love, care and wonderful learning opportunities for all our Oyster Bay children.

