



# Early Learners and Nursery



## January Newsletter

### Our Team

#### **Early Learners**

Room leader- Mrs McLean

Teaching Assistant- Miss Wolfenden

#### **Nursery**

Teacher- Mrs Douthwaite

Mrs Kirton

Teaching Assistants-

Miss Grainger

Miss Colman

#### Welcome back!

Welcome back to school! We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents for their kind Christmas wishes and gifts! It was much appreciated!

This term Mrs Kirton will be joining the teaching team in Nursery. Mrs Douthwaite will be in Nursery at the beginning of the week and Mrs Kirton will be there at the end of the week.

#### Morning Nursery Collection times-

Morning Nursery finishes at 11:45am. Please ensure you arrive on time to collect your child. Staff have a very short time to prepare for the next session and also need time to have a lunch break.

The doors will open at 11:40am and will be locked at 11:50am.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

#### Tapestry

As you know, we use an online learning journal to document and record your child's progress.

In order to support parents in accessing this lovely resources we are holding a drop in session on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January from 3:30 till 4:30.**

During the session we will be able to support you in logging in to your child's learning journey and demonstrate how it enables you to get involved with your child's learning.

If you do not already access Tapestry, please take the opportunity to pop in and find out what it is all about.



#### **Contact Numbers**

Please can you keep us informed of any changes to your contact numbers.

#### **Curriculum- Spring Term 1st half**

Children in Early Learners and Nursery work from the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. Adults support their learning by following their interests, engaging them in adult-led activities and maintaining a stimulating environment. To engage the children's interest we will be following the topic-

Where does the snow go? We will learn about winter, Antarctica, polar animals. We will also investigate Chinese New Year and Valentines celebrations.

#### **Dates for your diary-**

31-1-19- Tapestry Drop In Session

15-2-19- School closes for half term.