



# Nursery Newsletter



Holybrook Primary  
School  
September 2019

## Welcome to a new school year.

Staff in Nursery are as follows:

Mrs Kelly Baird - Nursery Teacher  
Mrs Kelly Wilkinson - Nursery Nurse

Dates to Remember

**School breaks up for October half term Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October and returns Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

### Scrub Scrub

**We pride ourselves on providing the best possible start to children on their journey through school. This includes developing skills for life such as good manners and hygiene routines. You will have already been asked to fill out a consent form for children to take part in our tooth brushing scheme in school. The scheme has been reviewed over the summer break and is now an opt-out service. If you DO NOT want your child to take part, please see a member of staff who will provide you with a form to fill out.**

**Cleaning teeth is now part of our daily routine in Nursery, which all children are enjoying being part of.**

**We will be sending home toothpaste and brushes for you to use at home very soon.**

**Good oral health is vital in young children as it can impact on later life. Looking after teeth from an early age becomes just part of a child's daily routine but also bad oral health in childhood can impact on the condition of the adult teeth of the child.**

### Library



We are planning to restart our library next week (W/C 16<sup>th</sup> Septemeber).

You and your children are bale to choose a book together to take home and share. Library days or Mondays and Thursday.



In Nursery we offer the children the opportunity to play outside whenever possible. Most children enjoy outdoor play which provides a range of experiences not available inside.

As the weather gets colder please make sure your child brings a coat to Nursery. Please encourage your child to put their own coat on. It would help us if you could write your child's name in their coat.



### Topic

This half term our topic is Nursery Rhymes.

Each week we will focus on a different rhyme, the rhyme of the week will be displayed in the cloakroom area and the children will have a rhyme card at the end of the week to take home to build up a collection to keep. The rhymes we are learning are: 5 Little Speckled Frogs, I'm a Little Teapot, 5 Current Buns, Old Macdonald had a Farm, 5 Little Ducks and the Wheels on the Bus.

The rhymes will be made interactive and part of the Nursery provision by making puppets, masks, having a tea party, baking and a visit to a small farm (more information will follow regarding the visit.).

Alongside the topic, children will have focus group time each day with a maths or literacy based purpose. The focus for that week is displayed in the cloakroom area. If you have any questions about what your child is learning and how you can support them further, please come and talk to a member of the Nursery team who are only too happy help.

On a Friday we have PSHE. The children know this as Jigsaw. The children develop turn-taking skills, sharing skills and a real sense of belonging and valuing each other. In Nursery we encourage children to help each other, share and develop a sense of what is right and wrong. Jigsaw is a great resource tool to support this. If you would like to know more, talk to staff or visit [www.jigsaw.com](http://www.jigsaw.com) and follow the link for Nursery.

### Nursery Target

Each half term the children are set a target to work on over the coming weeks. The targets are set to encourage and develop the children in becoming independent learners.

This half terms target is:

**Children to put their own coat on their peg and take it off their peg independently.**

We thank you for your support in your child's learning.

And finally, please don't forget to let us know if your child is ill. You can ring us on **01274 611327**

**PLEASE REMEMBER! NO ONE UNDER OF THE AGE OF 16 IS ALLOWED TO PICK YOUR CHILD UP FROM NURSERY.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR 'NAMED PERSON TO COLLECT' FORM UPDATED. IF THEY ARE NOT ON THE LIST, THEY WILL NOT ALLOWED TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD!**

