

Reception & Nursery

Newsletter

SUMMER 2019

Term Topic

Our theme this term is **Changes**. In Reception we will be continuing with the topic **Once Upon a Time** for the first three weeks. During our topic this term we will be looking at season, life cycles, growth, healthy living / eating and transitioning to Year 1. Children will be given the opportunity to study butterflies for their beginnings as a caterpillar when we rear our own!



Home Links

As always, we really value the support that you give your children at home. Here are a few ideas that you may want to try:

- Taking your child to a wildlife park / Hainault forest.
- Visiting the local library and looking at the different fairy-tale stories they have.
- Encouraging your child to talk about how to care for living things in their environment



- Encourage your child to cook with you. Talk about the ingredients that you need and what happens to them when they are being cooked. Why not make something together for their packed lunch?

Reading

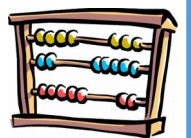
Reading is an essential part of your child's day in Nursery and Reception. We have daily phonics sessions, where children learn their sounds. In Reception, we hear the children read their reading books once a week and we visit the

library weekly. We will be reading **The Great Fairy Tale Disaster, Jaspers Beanstalk, Seasons Come and Seasons Go, The Very Hungry Caterpillar** and **We're Going on a Bear Hunt**.



Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on 2D / 3D shapes, patterns, counting and number



Nursery Parents

Please can parents make sure they pick and drop their child off on time to Nursery.

Morning session 8:45—11:45am

The door will be open until 8:50am as we will be starting our carpet session at this time.

Afternoon session 12:30—3:30pm

The door will be open until 12:35pm as we will be starting our carpet session at this time.

Thank you for your co-operation.

School Clothes

Please can you remember to put your child's name in all of their school clothes. As you can imagine, the children get very distressed if they do lose an item of clothing and it is much easier to find it if it is named. If we lend you any clothes, please can you wash them and bring them back to school for other people to use.

If you have any question or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to the relevant member of staff.

Miss Lawrence Year Group Leader & RW , **Miss Padaruth** RT , **Mrs Barroba** RS

Mrs Begum LSA , **Miss Patel** LSA , **Miss Chapman** HLTA , **Mrs Manneh** LSA, **Ms Mohamed** LSA, **Mrs Nevill** LSA

Mr Jeffery Nursery Class Teacher AM, **Mrs Farrow** Nursery Class Teacher PM

Miss Shah Nursery Nurse, **Mrs Lawrence** LSA, **Mrs Pardesi** LSA

What's New?

'A child cannot write without being able to read'



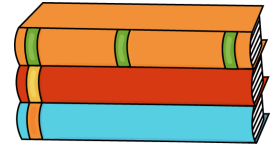
Our School Library is available for you to visit with your child

Monday – Friday

8.30am–9.00am & 3.30–4.00pm

We visit the library as a class every Friday morning.

The Library is accessible from the playground, before and after school.



Come & See in Class

Drop into your child's class on to look at your child's Learning Journal, Maths book and Literacy book.

Friday 14th June

Reception 3.10–3.20pm

AM Nursery 8.45–9.00am

PM Nursery 12.30–12.45pm

Curriculum Morning

We would like to invite you to come and join us to learn about your child's new topic 'Changes'.

Tuesday 14th May

Reception 9.00–10.00am

Nursery AM 8.45–9.45am

Nursery PM 12.30–1.30pm



Diary Dates

10th May	Class Photographs
14th May	Curriculum Morning (Rec 9am / NAM 8.45am / NPM 12.30pm)
21st May	Nursery Phonics Workshop - 3.45pm–4.15pm in the Nursery
23rd May	School Closed to All Pupils (European Elections)
24th May	School Open to All Pupils
27th May–31st June	Half Term Holiday (School Closed)
11th June	Parent Forum - 9.10am The Hub
14th June	'Come & See' (Rec 3.10pm / NAM 8.45am / NPM 12.30pm)
26th June	Hearing & Vision
27th June	Reception Sharing Assembly - 9.05am Upper Hall
4th July	Nursery Sharing Assembly - 9.05am Upper Hall
15th July	End of Year Report to Parents / Carers
16th July	Parent / Carer Open Evening - 3.40pm–6.00pm
23rd July	End of Term - School Closes at 2.00pm

Nursery Phonics Workshops

Nursery parents / carers are invited to a Phonics workshop on

Tuesday 21st May,
3.45pm–4.15pm

We will be giving you practical examples of how to help your child.