



# Nursery Newsletter Term 1

## Activities and Experiences

- Settling and resettling children into the learning environment.
- Eid-al-Adha (11<sup>th</sup> September).
- Proposed visit to Waterstones book shop.
- Collecting vegetable and seeds from the garden.
- Planting bulbs in the garden and in the classroom.

## Ways to support your child at home this term

In the nursery class we spend most of our time speaking and listening to the children because communication and language is recognised as an essential foundation for children to develop across all areas of learning. Talking and listening to your child is the best way to help develop and support early learning.

- Make sure that your child has someone to listen to, to talk to and has something to talk about. The more they hear the more they learn.
- Spent time together, face to face, enjoying a chat.
- Encourage your child to take turns in conversations, keep the talk going by making comments.
- Quality listening and talking needs good attention so turn off the TV.

## Key dates for the school year

- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016 - end of term 1
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 - inset day
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 - start of term 2
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - end of term 2
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 - inset day
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 - start of term 3
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017 - end of term 3
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 - start of term 4
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017 - end of term 4
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017 - start of term 5
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017 - end of term 5
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 - inset day
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017 - start of term 6
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 - end of term