

Sunshine Learning Letter

Week beginning 8th January 2018



Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas break, thank you to everyone for their Christmas wishes last term. We would like to welcome all children, parents and staff back to Muriel Green. We would especially like to give a warm welcome to all the new children settling into Sunshine room this term. Vicky and Sarah Jane, Sunshine rooms new teachers are raring to go and looking forward to getting to know everyone.

Dates reminder

Half term- Monday
12th February- Friday
16th February

Welly Walk reminder

Just a reminder that we will need some wellies for your child to wear on Wednesdays. These can stay at nursery. Please ensure wellies are clearly named. You may also want to check if the wellies we already have are the correct size.



What we are learning this week...

This week we will be encouraging all children to work together. We are talking about friendships and teamwork, encouraging the older children to help the new children to settle into Sunshine room.

We will be doing lots of talking about rhyming words.

We are having a big focus on 'busy fingers' where we will be doing a carousel of fine motor activities throughout the week to get children's hands strong for pencil control and writing.

In our welly walks over the next four weeks we will be-

- listening and talking about the sounds we can hear in our environment
- following instructions playing the 'bean game'
- moving in different ways- follow the leader
- balancing beanbags on different parts of our body while counting

Junk

We will be making up some 'writing tubes' for our outdoor area and would like any empty Pringle tubes you may have. In these, we will place paper and mark making materials and add a handle to encourage children to mark make outdoors.

We also have a new 'mud kitchen' in our garden that was kindly donated to the nursery from Karen. If you have any old kitchen utensils or pots/pans we would love to add them to our outdoor area.



Wow moments

Just a reminder that we have 'wow' moment sheets in our cloakroom area. We would love to see what your children have been up to at home so we can celebrate this together in nursery. This could be a sports achievement or the first time your child has put on their own coat for example.

