



St Paul's Nursery Newsletter



Spring Term One 2024

Dear Nursery Parents and Children,
Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. This newsletter will give you some information regarding your child's learning for the new term. We would love to hear about what your child gets up to at home and anything you are proud of them for. You can send in comments and photos marked for Miss Browne's attention to the school office email:

office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

You can also upload photos and news items onto the Nursery page of Google Classroom. If you have not yet logged onto Google Classroom please do ASAP. If you have misplaced your child's login details please speak to the school office.

Our Learning This Term:

Our theme this half term will be **Once Upon Time**. We will be reading and learning a number of traditional and fairy tales. Each week we will share our learning with you via the school website's "news page". Please do take time to talk with your child about what they have been learning each day. Full details of our weekly learning are on the other side of this sheet.

Times of the Nursery day:

Nursery sessions run from **9am-12noon**. To help your child settle effectively please ensure that you arrive at school on time. The gate is open from 8.45am

Drinks and Snacks:

Children are provided with fruit and milk at Nursery. Milk is free for nursery children but **don't forget you need to pre-order it via Cool Milk website.** Please also send in a water bottle labelled with your child's name, these will be sent home daily for washing. Please do not send your child in with any drink other than water and do not send in any additional snacks.

PE:

PE sessions will take place each Tuesday morning from this week. Children **will not** need a PE kit but please send them in wearing trainers on that day. *Please note any child wearing earrings (including studs) will not be able to take part in PE lessons.*

Library Books:

Library books will continue to be sent home once a week. They will be collected in to be changed on Wednesdays and sent home on Thursdays. It has been fantastic to see so many of you commenting on your child's engagement with their reading. Please do some reading each day with your child, either of the book we send home or any other ones that they enjoy. (Local libraries are a great resource if you don't have any at home.) As you read the book, encourage your child to talk about the things they can see in the pictures and think about why events happen e.g. *Why did Goldilocks's eat the porridge? Why was baby bear sad?*

Home Learning Tasks:

Each week we will set a task related to the learning we are doing at school for you to complete with your child at home. Tasks are set on Friday mornings and are due by 9am the following Tuesday. They can be submitted physically or via Google Classroom.

Clothing:

Please ensure your child comes to school appropriately dressed each day. They will need comfortable clothes which they can manage without adult support e.g. Velcro fastenings on their shoes and elastic waistbands. Please ensure all items of clothes are clearly labelled with your child's name. We will be outside each day and will be using paint and messy materials and whilst aprons are always available, accidents will happen. A spare set of clothes should be kept in a named bag on your child's peg. **The children will learn outside in all weathers so please ensure they have shoes and coats suitable for the outside conditions.** Please help your child practise putting their own coat on. Doing up the zip and also taking off and putting on their own cardigan/jumper.

If it wet when you come to school and your child is wearing wellington boots please send another pair of shoes for them to change into as they cannot sit comfortably on the carpet in boots.

Miss Browne and Miss Weeks