

Nursery Newsletter

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A message from us all

Wow! And just like that it's the end of the children's first half term at Beaver Road. We couldn't be more proud of your children, how they have settled and formed a beautiful community together here in Nursery. Thank you for all your support and efforts with the children's transition and settling into school, it doesn't go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated. The efforts have paid off and the children are settled and have ownership and autonomy of their space. The African Proverb comes to mind: "If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together".

Our Word for the Year

As a team, we began the year discussing Benjamin Kingston-Hughes' work and book entitled 'Why Children Need Joy'. He emphasises



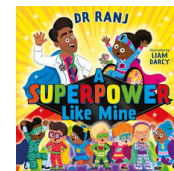
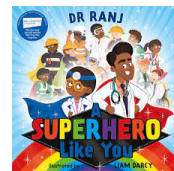
that joyful learning environments not only lead to better academic outcomes but also nurture children's mental health and emotional resilience. Neuroscientific studies show that joy and learning are deeply interconnected. Joy is magic. So we have made 'Joy' our word and theme of this year.

Our Giddy Week of Joy

We want joy to be present everyday and familiar in our learning, we are also having designated joy days/weeks across the year to support holding joy up in high regard and keeping it central. Next week is our first week of joy! We are planning some extra special activities and opportunities to spark even more joy. Keep your eyes on Tapestry next week and see what moments we capture.



Autumn 2 Learning



Our learning will focus around exploring who is in our community. We use Doctor Ranj's books alongside others and discuss what a real superhero is and what qualities they may possess, including kindness, care and strength. *We would love family members to come into school and to talk, demonstrate or provide a simple workshop linked to this focus.

Curriculum Induction Event

Save the Date - 05.11.25 3.30pm - 5.00pm

We are hosting our Nursery curriculum induction event on Wednesday 5th November. This event is a drop in session

providing flexibility, you are very welcome to come and drop in at any point within

the given times. There will be information to support your child's learning, practical activities and interactive areas to support language development, maths and early reading. We will also have a short video rolling that shares more insight into our curriculum. If you are unable to attend, all resources and information will be sent to all families.

Stay and Play Sessions and Maths and Phonics Workshops

We value parents and carers as crucial educators, you are their first and most enduring educators. Across the year we host a number of ways you can be involved, deepen your understanding and join in with some joy yourself. We will communicate dates for Stay and Play Sessions and Workshops soon.

Trips

We are currently finalising dates and coaches for our trips! Provisional dates are:



Blue Planet - Tuesday 24th February
Z Arts - Thursday 21st May
New Brighton Beach - Wednesday June 24th

When everything is confirmed we will send the letters to you with further information and payment will open on School Spider giving plenty of time.

Reading Books

Please continue to send reading books every Friday morning, ideally in a book bag. We change books every Friday morning (Monday change for PT Mon - Wed children) and record in the children's reading diary. Having a book bag ensures books and reading diaries don't get lost or missed.



Tapestry

It is so exciting for us to see lots of photos on Tapestry from home, trips, celebrations, creations and more. Please keep sharing as we love showing these to the whole class. The children love telling us all about them and it is a wonderful way to build confidence and relationships.



Half Termly Donation

Finally, we kindly request a voluntary, half termly donation to enhance our provision and learning. These donations in the past have funded developing the Quiet Zone, developing the Sanctuary garden and improving our fine motor development resources. We like to share with you how the money has been spent each half term. All donations are gratefully received.



Have a wonderful weekend.

Warmly,

The Nursery Team