

PARENTAL INFORMATION BOOKLET



INVESTORS IN PUPILS



CURRICULUM PLANNING NURSERY

Summer Term 2017

++ IMPORTANT INFORMATION ++

If your child is unable to attend Nursery, remember to let us know on:

telephone- 01422 434000

text - 07748357972

email - absent@lingbob.calderdale.sch.uk

Thank you for your co-operation.

New Starters

During your child's first term at Nursery we aim to develop relationships of trust in order that your child feels safe and secure in our setting. We will be encouraging your child to follow Nursery routines and develop good relationships with their peers and the adults especially your child's key worker.

If you have any concerns please speak to a member of staff. We realise this can be an anxious time for both child and parent.

PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This term, we will be talking about feelings and preparing the older children for their new Reception class. The children will share stories and be encouraged to talk about characters and how they feel.

If your child is not coming to Ling Bob in September, please let us know which school he/she will be attending so that we can prepare and pass on any relevant information.

COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

The children will continue to develop their speaking and listening.

- We will continue to encourage a love of books through our daily reading sessions.
- The children will be encouraged to look at words/ print in books and in the environment and to know that print has meaning. The children will be encouraged to look at a variety of books including fiction books, information books and poetry books.
- The children will be encouraged to listen for and say the sounds in simple words. They will be encouraged to spell words out verbally.
- The children will use rhyme and rhythm in words.
- The children will be encouraged to hold a pencil effectively and begin to form recognisable drawings and letters. If ready, your child will be encouraged to write his/her own name using the correct letter formation.

The Nursery unit is in urgent need of large cardboard boxes for our deconstruction area. Please speak to a member of staff if you can help.

MATHEMATICAL

The children will continue to count objects to ten using one to one correspondence and also be encouraged to recognise numbers to ten.

The children will be encouraged to sort groups of objects and combine groups to find the total.

The children will be encouraged to recognise the shape of everyday objects and describe shapes and their properties. The children will continue to use shapes in their play especially when building.

The children will develop thinking skills through solving number problems and talking about a problem.

The children will compare sizes and use the correct vocabulary. This will be taught through sand and water play.

The children will use prepositional language such as, below, under, over.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

The children will continue to develop their gross motor skills by exploring our outdoor area.

We will also be thinking about how exercise affects our bodies. The children will be learning how to keep healthy.

The children will continue to develop fine motor skills through our daily exercises including funky fingers and disco dough sessions.

When it is hot, please ensure that your child wears a high factor sun cream and is suitably covered to prevent sun burn. Your child will also need to wear a hat.

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

The children will be encouraged to investigate. We have planned lots of mixing activities including making bubble mixtures, making play dough and mixing gloop in the outdoor mud kitchen.

We will also be talking about family celebrations such as holidays.

We will also be looking at the lifecycle of animals and plants and how to care for living things. This will include looking at the life cycle of a frog and watching chicks hatch from eggs.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS and DESIGN

The children will be dancing and listening to different music.

The children will be looking at the work of famous artists such as Lowry, Hockney and Van Gogh and use their work as an inspiration for their own creations.

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

It is important that you read with your child every day. Regular reading together is vital to help your child learn the basics about stories and to give them a good grounding for their reading. You can choose a book every Wednesday from the Nursery library.

Encourage your child to count everything.

Encourage your child to draw pictures for you and talk about what they have drawn.

Encourage your child to help you around the house and take part in everyday routines such as shopping.

Develop independent skills including toileting skills, washing hands, using a knife and fork and putting on clothing such as coats and sun hats.

DATES TO NOTE

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| Monday 1 st May | School Closed for May Day |
| Thursday 25 th May | School closes for half term |
| Friday 26 th May | Training day - school closed to children. |

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| Monday 5 th June | School opens |
| Friday 30 th June | School Summer Fair |

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| Wednesday 5 th July | Nursery Stay and play/ Activity day. |
| Friday 7 th July | Transition day |
| Thursday 13 th July | Whole school open evening |
| Wednesday 19 th July | Foundation Stage Parties. |
| Friday 21 st July | School closes for the summer holiday |

Coffee mornings

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| Tuesday 6 th June |
| Friday 23 rd June |
| Monday 3 rd July |

We trust that you find this information useful. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's key worker.