

OPAL CLASS NEWSLETTER



Welcome Back, Nursery Families!

We are so happy to welcome you and the children back. We hope you all enjoyed a restful break filled with fun, family time and plenty of moments to recharge. The children have already begun settling back in beautifully and it's wonderful to see their excitement as they reconnect with friends, explore familiar spaces and dive into new learning experiences.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a joyful, busy and inspiring half term ahead.

A LITTLE FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Even when it's cold outside, we still enjoy fresh air and playtime! Children should wear hats, mittens and coats to stay warm. Please put a spare set of labelled clothes into your child's bag each day. It helps us keep everyone happy, comfy and ready for all the fun and messy adventures ahead!

OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

Our theme this half term is Transport. Some of the books we will be reading are - Car Car Truck Jeep, The Train Ride, The Naughty Bus, My Gumpy's Outing, Maisy goes by Plane and Tractor Book (All Aboard the Busy Tractor). We will also be doing lots of mark making and continue to practice writing our names. In maths these are some of the things we will be looking at - Fast recognition of up to 3 objects, (without having to count them individually, this is called 'subitising'), say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5 and show 'finger numbers' up to 5. We will continue to work on all areas of development as we discussed in our face to face parents meeting.



Continue to read at home, compare stories that you have read and characters from the stories, talk about memories and experiences in your own lives, do lots of counting, talk about colour and shape recognition. Keep it fun and enjoy learning!

KEY DATES -

LAST DAY OF HALF TERM 13TH FEBRUARY

RETURN TO SCHOOL 23RD FEBRUARY