

Canterbury Nursery Autumn A

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your co-operation during our settling in period. Most children are starting to settle down, so we can now begin to learn through play.

Please remember:

-Your child should be toilet trained and in pants. If they are not toilet trained, they need to be in pull ups and staff members informed so help and support can be given.

-Your child's shoes or trainers need to be plain black, no pictures or cartoon characters on them. Also, please make sure the shoes have no shoelaces.

-Jeans are not allowed in the nursery- loose fitting jogging bottoms, trousers or skirts, so your child can use the toilets independently easily.

-You need to please label your child's clothing, especially jumpers and coats, as these items of clothing are removed most often.

-We need your child's spare clothing labelled in a bag to keep in the nursery in case of toilet accidents or getting wet in water play.

What we will be learning:

This half term, we will be reading the following books and basing our learning around them:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Brown bear, brown bear what do you see?

We're Going on a Bear Hunt *Dear Zoo*

Numeracy

We shall be focusing on learning to count to 5 and to recognise the numbers.

You can help at home by:

- Counting when walking up the stairs.
- Counting when waiting for things.
- Playing games by hiding a number and encouraging your child to find and tell you what number they've found.

We shall also be focusing on the vocabulary to describe different sizes.

Literacy

This term, the children will learn to recognise sounds in the environment.

There will also be a focus on children being able to recognise their name.

