

## Nursery Newsletter 1

A huge welcome to all our lovely new families who have joined us this year. It has been wonderful to meet you all through our home visits or at nursery drop off. We are also welcoming back lots of families from last year – we hope you all had a wonderful summer.

We are so impressed with how well the children have embraced nursery life and are already beginning to follow the routines.



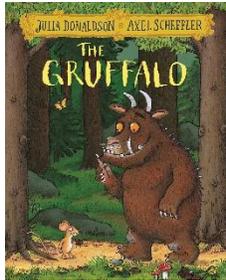
Well done to all the parents too – we understand this can be a huge step for everyone and can sometimes be harder for

Mummy and Daddy! Our door is always open so please feel free to come and discuss any worries you may have. You can also ring or email us anytime.

Our first two weeks have flown by! We began by looking at the colours of the rainbow and all the children helped to make a beautiful rainbow display for our classroom. We have talked about our favourite colours and enjoyed lots of messy play using paint, shaving foam, chinks and lots of



coloured water. The children have really loved colour mixing using our special potion jars.



Next week we will be looking at one of our favourite stories, The Gruffalo. We will be re-enacting the story, discussing all the characters and are hoping to make some Gruffalo crumble! Watch this space...

### A few polite reminders

Please ensure that you name all of your child's belongings as things can go missing very quickly! They should have a couple of changes of clothes in their bag, as well as some wipes and a carrier bag for any wet clothes.

If your child is at nursery all day, they will need two separate snacks in named containers as well as their packed lunch and water bottle.

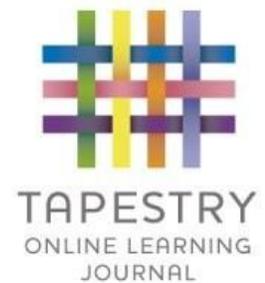


If your child starts nursery at 9.00am please could we ask you to wait under the nursery shelter instead of coming through the back gate. This is the Reception outside area and they are sometimes setting up for their own children. A member of the nursery team will come and open the gate for you at 9.00am.

Please could we ask that children leave their toys at home. There are plenty to play with at nursery and it can be very upsetting for little ones to lose their favourite toys.

### **Tapestry**

You should have received a Tapestry link via email to access your account. This is your child's online learning journal and it will be updated regularly with all their exciting activities and achievements. Please feel free to like and comment on any observation and make sure you add your own observations from home too. We share these on the big screen with the rest of the class and the children loving showing their friends. If you need help with this, please come and chat to us.



### **Places**

We will shortly be allocating any remaining spaces to children hoping to start in January 2020. If you think you might like to increase your child's sessions, please come and talk to Mrs Bagley before 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Nursery team

