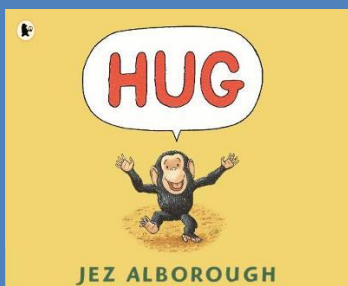


NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the start of a fantastic year ahead at Bannockburn and thank you for supporting us and your child during their transition into Nursery.

During this half term we will be supporting the children to settle into their new classes and to build new friendships with their peers and supporting adults. We will explore the topic 'All About Me'.



Meet our Nursery Team

Acorn

Mr Fernandes, Mrs Manser
Miss Davis, Mrs Maruf

Conker

Miss Dixon, Miss Barnes
Mrs Joosub

Gate Times

AM Children:

Start: Gate opens 8.50, closes 9.00

End: Gate opens 12.00, closes 12.10

PM Children:

Start: Gate opens 12.20, closes 12.30

End: Gate opens 3.30, closes 3.40

Full Time Children:

Start: Gate opens 12.20, closes 12.30

End: Gate opens 3.30, closes 3.40

REMINDER

**PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL
OF YOUR CHILD'S
BELONGINGS**

**including their coats, bags,
bottles, packed lunches
jumpers, clothes,
gloves/scarves/hats.**

Nappies & Pull Ups

If your child comes to Nursery with a nappy or pull up, please ensure that you **provide wipes and spare nappies/pull ups** for them to be changed.

Please let us know if you need any advice with toilet training at home.

Information can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/baby/babys-development/potty-training-and-bedwetting/how-to-potty-train>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/potty-training-tips/zh7kr2p>

Collection at Home Time

To ensure that your child is dismissed **safely at the end of their session:**

- Please wait patiently in a line as you arrive to collect your child.
- Please wait for staff to call your child's name, do not call the child's name yourself.
- Please remind your children to wait on the carpet until staff have called their name.

Jewellery

Children are **not** allowed to wear jewellery at school and are only permitted to wear **small stud earrings**.

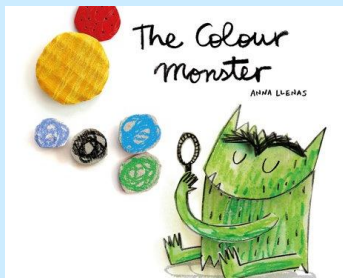
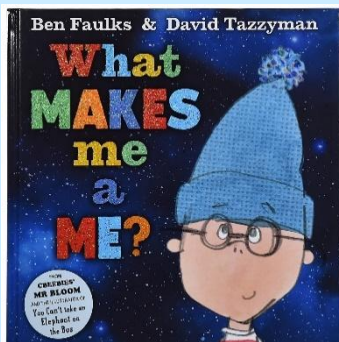
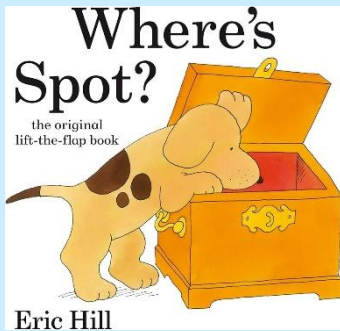
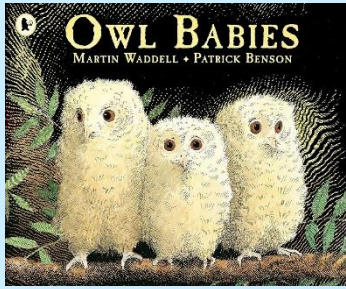
Cool Milk

School milk is free for children up until their 5th birthday. You can register for milk for your child online at www.coolmilk.com/register

Snack Time

All Nursery children are entitled to free fruit which will be provided each day during their session in Nursery.

Books you may like to explore:



Songs to Sing:

- Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes
- Daddy Finger
- Old MacDonalld
- If You're Happy and You Know It

Areas of Learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

What we will do: support the children to settle into their new classroom and routines. Talk about our feelings and look at different facial expressions.

You could support by: talking to your child about Nursery, what they like doing and the new friends they have made.

Physical Development

What we will do: familiarise ourselves with where the toilets are and practise how to wash our hands. Name different parts of our body and play active games.

You could support by: encouraging your child to be independent with going to the toilet and the importance of washing our hands.

Communication and Language

What we will do: encourage children to use language to help communicate their wants and needs. Build confidence when singing songs together.

You could support by: engaging your child in pretend play and acting out different rhymes and stories. Using puppets to create new stories.

Maths

What we will do: practise our counting when exploring in the environment. Sing counting songs and recognise amounts in our fingers.

You could support by: Singing number songs and model counting on your fingers and different amounts of objects.

Literacy:

What we will do: share lots of stories together, talking about we can see in the pictures. Encourage the children to join in with familiar songs and stories.

You could support by: sharing stories together and visiting the local library. Encouraging your child to recognise their name.

Creative Arts and Design

What we will do: provide pens, pencils, chinks, crayons and paints for the children to mark make and create family portraits.

You could support by: talking about colours and encouraging your child to hold mark-making tools.

Understanding the World

What we will do: talk about our families and who we live with. Celebrate harvest by exploring different foods.

You could support by: talking about who is in your family and where other relatives live. Talk about where food comes from.

We continue to look forward to working and learning with you and your children over the year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the Nursery Team, we are always happy to help.