

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to Summer Term in Nursery. The children are now in a great routine so we will focus on building their independence in preparation for Reception.

This half term we are learning about traditional tales and preparing for Reception.

Transition

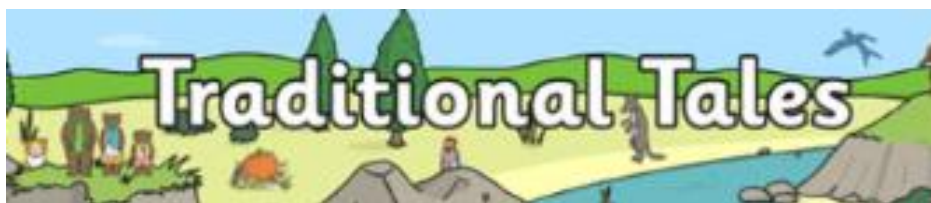
If your child has been given a space at Bannockburn for Reception, please look out for information being sent out regarding transition sessions and meetings.

To help your child prepare for Reception, talk about the change coming up and answer any questions they may have. Reassure them that they are ready for the exciting, new change.

Growing Together, Learning for Life



BANNOCKBURN
Primary School



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 24th June: Arts Weeks Open Event (3.30-5pm)
(Taking place at both sites)

Monday 29th June: Nursery Sports Day

Thursday 2nd July: Welcome to Reception Parents Meeting
(3:45pm – 4:30pm)

Thursday 9th July: New to Reception Stay & Play (9am-10am)

Wednesday 9th July: Summer Fair (3.30 -5.00pm)

Wednesday 15th July: New to Reception Stay & Play (2pm-3pm)

Wednesday 15th July: Optional Parents Drop In (3.30-4.45pm)
(Drop in, no appointment required)

Friday 17th July: **LAST DAY OF TERM** (normal finish times)

ARTS WEEKS EXHIBITION

The children have had an amazing time participating in our creative Arts Weeks. We would love to see you at our Arts Open Event on:

Wednesday 24th June
3.30pm-5pm

where you can take part in our Arts Trail and view all of the fantastic learning that has been taking place across the school.



We are excited to invite you to join our Nursery Sports Day!

Monday 29th June

2 - 3 pm

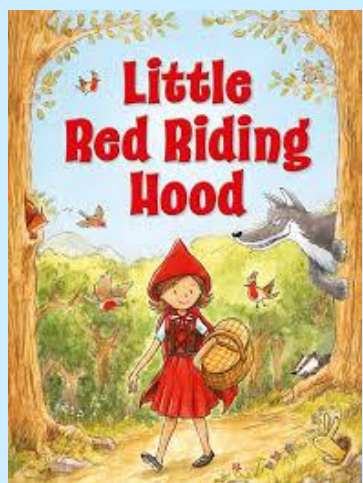
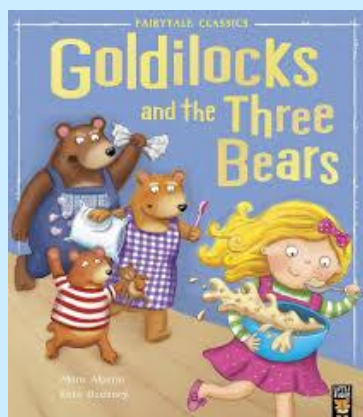
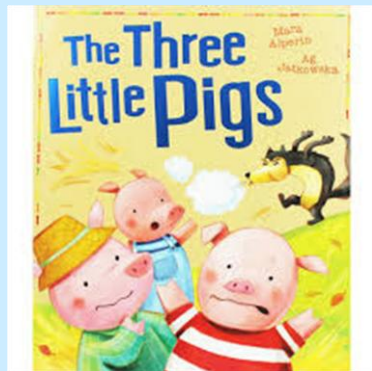
Please arrive at the Nursery Gate for the event to take place in the playground. The children will participate in a range of activities.

RECEPTION

Stay and Play Sessions

As part of your child's transition to Reception, it is important that they have an opportunity to explore and become familiar with their new classrooms. Please attend at least one of the available **Stay & Plays (dates above)**. If the session is taking place during your child's usual Nursery time, then **please arrange for them to be taken to the High Street site**. They will then be able to return to Nursery for the rest of their session.

Books you may like to explore:



The Phonics scheme we use is Essential Letters and Sounds. Free resources can be found here: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/essential-letters-and-sounds/>

Areas of Learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

What we will do: discuss how far we have come this year and all of the things we have learnt in Nursery. Talk about the upcoming transition to Reception and listen to and answer questions or worries.

You could support by: talking about the change coming up and assuring them that they will settle in to Reception just as they did to Nursery. Telling your child that they can speak to you if they are worried.

Physical Development

What we will do: practise skills including target practise, bean bag throwing and running in preparation for Sports Day. We will also continue to develop our fine motor skills in preparation for writing.

You could support by: playing team games together outside. Practising skills such as cutting, sticking and mark making in order to develop fine motor skills.

Communication and Language

What we will do: talk about the achievements we have made during our time in Nursery and discuss our dreams and goals for the future.

You could support by: telling your child that they have improved at many things over the last year and give examples of what they are now better at. Setting some goals together for the future.

Maths

What we will do: use traditional tales to help us count using one to one correspondence. Order characters from smallest to largest and talk about their size.

You could support by: lining up toys in size order using the words 'bigger' and 'smaller'. Counting from 0 – 10 and singing counting songs together.

Literacy:

What we will do: Continue to learn phase 2 sounds (s, a, t, p, i, n) and play games to help us remember them. We will mark make and use playdough to help strengthen the muscles in our hands.

You could support by: asking your child what sound they are learning each week and thinking of different words that start with that sound.

Creative Arts and Design

What we will do: make our own characters from traditional tales. Building houses for the three bears using different materials.

You could support by: making your own characters at home using recycling and any art materials.

Understanding the World

What we will do: learn about changes over time and new beginnings.

You could support by: discussing how change is positive and offers new opportunities. Look at photos from the past and discuss how the family has changes.