

Nursery Newsletter Term 2

Dear Grown-Ups,

To begin with, we hope everyone and their families are healthy and happy as we move into winter of this strange year!

We want to thank all of the families that made a contribution to our Black History Month celebrations in class. The children had lots of fun playing percussion instruments, trying different fruits, making costumes and hearing stories set in Carnival. All of the children benefitted from your help and we couldn't have done all we did without your generosity and support.

We hope you all enjoy your half-term and we look forward to seeing you all after this (much needed) short break.

In term 2 our topic will be **Feelings and Emotions**.

For this topic, we will be using the books 'The Colour Monster' and 'Grumpy Monkey' as well as others based around feelings.

On the reverse of this page you will see an outline of the various ways we will explore this theme in our setting.

At home you can support your child by encouraging them to talk about their feelings and how this is affected by actions and events around us.

Messages:

- Thank you for maintaining social distancing when collecting and dropping off children and for being patient with us as we drop-off and collect children.
- Please remember to send your child to school with a full-set of spare clothes because accidents do happen!
- As we move into winter please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and wellington boots at school as outdoor learning continues in the wind and rain.
- Please look out for Covid-19 and other illness symptoms in your child. If you suspect your child is ill, please follow school and government advice. Due to the nature of Early Years Education, if one child is ill then chances are everyone will come into contact with their illness too.
- In anticipation of potential future lockdowns, we are preparing work to give you, to do at home and an online system of communication between teachers and grown-ups at home.