



# Nursery Curriculum News



## EYFS Vision

'To empower our children to be independent, well rounded individuals who have a love of learning and seek challenge in everything they do.'

Welcome back to the Summer term. We hope you have all had a well earned rest and are ready for lots of interesting activities and fun! We will be welcoming new children into the nursery, which we know all the children will love.

We are continually changing the children's environment to support them with their interests and development. We now have our own pet Guinea pigs, Rosie and Twittcher to look after. All the children love taking care of them. This term we will be preparing some of our older children for their transition into reception, this is an exciting time for the children where their confidence and independence skills will shine!



## House keeping

Please remember to check your pigeon hole in the cloakroom as this is where you will find important letters and information.

Please can we ask all parents to continue to promote independent skills with your children at home e.g. putting on their own coat and shoes, going to the toilet, beginning to use a knife and fork.

In Nursery we are continuing to develop our maths skills. We will be focusing on counting, number recognition and exploring weight and height. If anybody has any old style scales, Russian dolls or tape measures that they would like to donate to the Nursery, we would greatly appreciate it.



## Summer Term

In order to allow more room in the cloakroom at busy times we will be placing the lunch box trolley and book bag boxes outside by the main door. This will ensure drop off and collection times run much more smoothly.

In the morning we would like parents/carers to place their child's book bag in one of the boxes provided and put their lunch box on to the trolley. Each evening it would help if parents/carers can collect their child's book bag and lunch box as sometimes the children struggle to carry everything.

**SUMMER TERM**

## Follow Us

Please remember to keep looking on our Twitter feed @ElloughtonEYFS

Please post child's learning at home on Tapestry - we love seeing what they have been doing!



## Music and Movement

Every afternoon in Nursery we have a music and movement session this helps the children with their coordination skills and social interactions. We think it is key for each child to have the opportunity to express themselves in a variety of ways. The children really enjoy these sessions and often ask to tidy up early so they can dance along to the music. We will be developing this interest further through making our own musical instruments. For these sessions we use videos from "The Learning Station" on YouTube. We encourage all parents/carers to give these action music sessions ago at home!



### Our 1st Year Anniversary

Our Nursery will be one year old May and it is so lovely to hear all the positive feedback we have received. We would like to thank all the parents, carers, staff and volunteers that have helped us to make the setting such a fun, vibrant place for learning.



### Mother's Day Stay and Play

Thank you to all the parents/carers that came to our Mother's Day stay and play sessions. We love to see you all enjoying yourself in the nursery. We are in the process of planning Father's day Stay and Play sessions, so we hope all the Dads can come along and be involved next time.

*Mother's Day*

### Key Dates

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

1st Anniversary party

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Honeysuckle Farm Trip

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Father's Day Stay and Play



**As authors and readers:** we will be learning how to retell stories using props and puppets. We will also be working on making up our own stories. Everyday we will have story time where the children will each have a turn choosing a book for an adult to read to the group. We will look at the books we have read and talk about what we liked or disliked about the stories. We will provide the children with opportunities to talk about their wordless books they take home. We will be taking story books outside and acting them out on our wooden stage together.

