



Nursery Newsletter HT1



Welcome to Nursery!

We hope you have all had a lovely Summer. Some of you were here last year and we have lots of new children starting in Nursery. We are looking forward to getting to know you all.

Please Send in:

- A photograph of your child's family which we can display in our home corner.
- A photograph of your child in the Armley Community (Park, Library, Shop, Leisure Centre)
- Spare clothes - Please bring a set of labelled spare clothes for your child each day to put on their peg.

Superheroes

Our Whingate Superheroes (above) all stand for different things and we aim to teach the children these skills and talk about them. We have 'Resourceful Ray', Reflective Rita', Resilient Reggie', Responsible Robyn', and our sidekick dog 'Claude'.



Class Dojo

We use class Dojo to communicate with parents. Once you are signed up, you can see what your child has been learning each week, and also message the teachers with any pictures or questions. Please ask if you need help signing

Bookbags

Bookbags need returning every **WEDNESDAY**. The children will have the opportunity to take home a library book each week in their bags.

Homework

Your child will receive a homework grid at the beginning of each half-term. There will be lots of different, practical and fun activities for you to complete together whenever is convenient to help support your child's learning in school. You can then tick them off like Bingo!

Celebration Assembly

Each Friday we have a celebration assembly, where one child will be picked to receive a certificate. If your child is picked, you will be invited to the assembly to watch them receive their certificate.



HT1 Topic

This half term our topic is 'You are what you eat'. The children will learn all about the healthy eating through the book 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We will explore different fruits and vegetables by using our senses. We will be printing with vegetables, sorting foods in to groups, tasting and talking about different foods.

Indoor Provision

We have a large, realistic home corner and dolls role play area; a sand and water area; loose parts and small world area; a large construction area; an investigation station; a cosy reading area; a practical maths area; a mark making area; playdoh area and a creative and painting area. We can already see the children love exploring!

New

We are delighted to have a new flower garden and fencing installed over the summer. Please respect this area and do not allow children to walk across the flowers.

We also have a new surface underneath the climbing frame to keep children safe.

Outdoor Provision

The outdoor area consists of a large construction area; a mud kitchen; a climbing frame with a slide; a writing shed, containing lots of mark making materials; a maths shed, which has many resources to explore maths practically; a music and physical shed, which contains a variety of instruments and resources to explore gross motor skills; we also have balance bikes; sand and water areas; and a small world area.

