



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)
- A photo of your child relating to 'The Seaside' for us to display and talk about.

These can be sent via Dojo and we can print them out

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

- Spare clothes - Please bring a set of labelled spare clothes for your child to put on their peg.
- A named water bottle.
- A coat - we play out in all weathers.

Bookbags

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

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 **'The Seaside'**. The children will learn all about the seaside through the book 'Sharing a Shell' and will fully involve themselves playing and learning in the provision areas, exploring different beach and seaside related items, animals and crafts. We would love you to send in any information or pictures of your children at the seaside so they can share this with their friends!

Indoor Provision

We have a large, 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!



On entering Nursery please take time to enjoy the flowers and insects.

Please do not allow children to walk across the flower beds. Staff set up the outside areas ready for children to learn in. We would be grateful if children put the bikes away and any toys they have played with back where they have got them from. We leave the house closed until we go outside and you must watch your children on the climbing frame at all times.



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.

