



Nursery Weekly Newsletter - 26th November

Hello everyone! This week the Nursery children have been busy thinking about real life superheroes as part of our focus text 'A Superhero Like You'. We have been talking about some of the qualities these superheroes have and how important they are. This leads us smoothly into next week's story called 'You are Brilliant' where we will be thinking more about ourselves and the special and unique qualities we have. We have also been linking our most recent focus texts with our school bee rules and highlighting to the children the importance of kindness, respect, responsibility and hard work.

During our discovery time we have been busy following the children's interests and making robots with the mobilo, retelling the story of Goldilocks whilst playing in the mud kitchen and role playing birthday parties too.

In our maths learning we have focused on patterns. We discussed how patterns are all around us and can often be found in nature. The children have enjoyed looking at different images showing all kinds of patterns and beginning to create their own using loose parts. We will continue with this concept next week. Whilst out and about please talk to your child about any patterns they may see. Happy pattern hunting!

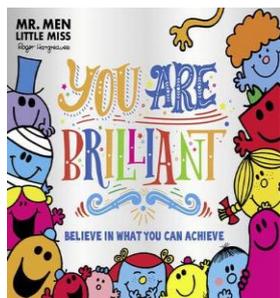
Please see below a brief summary of what your child will be up to at school next week as well as a few reminders. If you have any questions, please email office.hisn@hpp.school and we will try and get back to you as quickly as possible.

Week beginning 29th November

- Next week we will be sharing a story called 'You are Brilliant' by Roger Hargreaves.
- In phonics we will be talking about sounds whilst playing a story sounds game with the children. We will be encouraging children to talk about the different sounds instruments make.
- In maths we will continue to work on consolidating our work on patterns and how to continue a simple AB pattern for example red, blue, red, blue. The children will be given the opportunity to look at patterns, talk about what they can see and continue a pattern.

We will also be continuing to focus on:

- Recapping rules and routines in our classroom/garden
- Taking responsibility for our belongings and where things belong in our environment
- Managing our toileting needs independently
- Learning how to use our words to express our feelings and needs
- Developing our friendships across the Nursery



Our Story of the Week will be 'You are Brilliant' by Roger Hargreaves. The message in this story will encourage the children to believe in their own strengths, showing them that we all have the power to make a difference! You are never too young to know how brilliant you can become. This book celebrates our differences and that we can all achieve amazing things by believing in ourselves. No one can define how big you dream or how far you go.

Some important information and reminders:

- **End of term:** Please note Nursery finishes on Thursday 16th December. Therefore there will be no Nursery on Friday 17th December.
- **Nursery Christmas Singing:** On **Friday 10th December** we would like to invite you to come and join us for some festive songs that the children have been learning. **Morning Nursery** will be **sharing their**



songs at 11.00am and **Afternoon Nursery** will be at **2.30pm**. Please refer to the letter which has been sent out about this for more details. Thank you.

- **Christmas Jumper Day:** On **Monday 13th December** children can wear full mufti with their Christmas jumper (footwear must be appropriate for school both inside and out). Please make any donations of £1 for Save the Children Charity via Parent Pay.
- **Nursery Christmas Party:** On **Tuesday 14th December** children may come dressed in their party clothes and bring a festive nut free snack and drink to eat at the party. Please ensure this is in a named bag or container. Please also ensure your child's footwear is suitable for inside and outside play.
- **Oxford Reading Buddy:** As an extra reading tool for you to access at home, the school has signed up to Oxford Reading Buddy. This is an online tool that we will be sharing with you after Christmas. More information to follow next term.
- **Old pairs of socks:** If you have any old pairs of clean socks at home that no longer fit, we would love to use them in the Nursery as we are working on learning how to sort and match objects together.
- **Hand hygiene:** Please spend some time at home reinforcing the importance of hand hygiene with your child and modelling to them how to wash and dry their hands. In addition, please show your child how to cover their mouths when coughing and talk to them about using a tissue when sneezing. Thank you.
- **Borrow a Book:** Please ensure your child returns their book **every Thursday** so that we can provide your child with a new book each Friday. Please also ensure that your child does not put their water bottle in their book bag as this can cause damage to the books we are sending home.
- **Spare change of clothes:** We are running low on the spare clothes we have sent home when children have needed to be changed. Please ensure that they are washed and returned to us as soon as possible. Thank you.
- **End of the day pick up** - We ask that when you are collecting your child you wait along the wall beside the Nursery gate and then move over to the railings when the child you are collecting has been called so that they can clearly see the adult picking them up. This helps us to ensure that the end of session dismissal runs smoothly and the children find their adult with ease.

Please ensure you drop your child off on time at the start of the Nursery session as this is key to helping them settle for the morning/afternoon and is important when helping your child adapt to the Nursery routines.

Things to bring to school:

- **A pair of wellies** - we ask that each child bring a pair of wellies to school (labelled with their name) which will be left at Nursery so that during the wet months the children have appropriate footwear whilst in the garden.
- **Water bottles** - please make sure these are named and are filled with water instead of juice. We ask that the children do not put these into their book bags as they may damage any letters, pictures or books which may be inside.
- **Raincoat** - just a little reminder that your child comes to school with a coat, (even if it is a pack-a-mack!).
- **Red School Book bag**



Please ensure all items listed above are clearly labelled

- **Milk List:** At snack time, there is an option for your child to have milk. If you would like your child to be on the milk list, please go to the 'Cool Milk' website and register your child. If you register before 5pm on a Tuesday, your child will start receiving milk from the following week. Please follow this link for more information: <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/>