

**Western
Primary School**

CREATING SUCCESS STORIES



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Foundation Stage 1 (Nursery) Curriculum Letter ~ Spring Term

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Welcome & Happy New Year!

We would like to give a warm welcome to the new term to all our new and existing families. We have lots of exciting things planned for the term and we are looking forward to lots of fun and learning ahead. At the beginning of each term, we will send out a curriculum letter to give you an idea of what your children will be learning about. In Foundation Stage, lots of the topics come from the children's interests. This keeps the learning meaningful and engages the children fully. The themes we are learning about will be posted on our information board in the entrance.

This half term we are starting by finding out about each other and exploring our new setting. We will be observing the children's interests.

This half term we will begin by thinking about winter and ice/snow. We will learn about Arctic animals and go on lots of imaginary expeditions to the North Pole!

If you have any books, photos or artifacts that could support learning in school or you would like to come into school to help, please let us know!

If you have any questions or queries with regards to learning in school, please do not hesitate to see a member of the Foundation Stage team.

Gemma Thomas & Zoe Staines
Nursery Teachers

Mrs Thomas, Mrs Staines, Miss Quinn, Miss Cross

Staff



Mrs Thomas
Nursery teacher
(Purple Room)



Miss Quinn
Teaching Assistant



Miss Cross
Teaching Assistant
& Lunchtime Assistant



Mrs Staines
Nursery teacher
(Green Room)



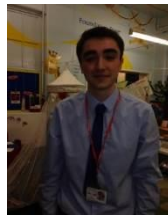
Miss Arkley
Teaching Assistant
PPA Cover
(Purple Room - Monday and
Friday afternoon)



Miss Whitehead
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Hevey
Lunchtime Assistant



Mr Longley
Breakfast Club



Mrs Reilly
After School Club
Assistant



Miss Duke
After School Club
Assistant



Miss Kenny
After School Club
Assistant

Home Time Routines

If someone other than you is picking your child up, there are procedures that you must follow. Please complete the going home book situated in the entrance. Teachers will not let children go unless it is in the book or they have been told.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a named water bottle everyday.

Junk Modelling

The children love making models; please send in any boxes and tubes you have at home that you no longer need. Please make sure that boxes sent in are appropriate and do not include boxes for medications which we do not want children to see as play materials.

Clothing

Please make sure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name. This should include coats.

Outdoor Equipment

Please can you make sure that your children do not play on the outdoor equipment or touch activities that have been set up at the beginning and end of school. Thank you.

Useful Dates

Spring Term 1 2014-15

5th January- Staff training day

6th January – School re-opens

Purple Room Parent consultations

19th Jan, 20th Jan, 21st Jan

Please sign-up for an appointment

13th February Half Term

School closes 3.15 p.m.



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23rd February - School re-opens

16th March – 27th March - Our chick hatching activity!

18th March – Nursery & Reception Easter Fun at Valley Gardens

27th March – Nursery & Reception Easter Bonnet parade 9:20a.m. and 1:30p.m.

Friday 27th March- School closes 2.30 p.m. **(Polite reminder - there will be no after school care on this day in our FS After School Club)**