

Nursery Newsletter

Spring Term

This half term our topic is

Castles

We will be reading stories about Castles, Dragons and Knights. Nursery will work on predicting the end of stories and continue to develop our understanding of numbers and shapes. We are building our very own castle in our classroom and will be visiting Severndroog Castle this half term, so watch this space for details. Nursery will also be exploring different textures and weather this half term and visiting the ICT suite to further our knowledge of computing.

Helping your child at home

This half term, Nursery will begin having daily phonics lessons to support their Literacy learning. Phonics can be rather daunting for parents as it is not always how they learnt at school. Therefore, on **Thursday 25th January at 9am**, we will be holding a **Phonics Parents Workshop**. We will give you an outline of what phonics is, how you can help your child and an opportunity to talk to other parents. After the session you can visit your child's classroom and join them with phonics activities.

An opportunity not to be missed!

Dates for your diary

15 th January	Primary school admission deadline
25 th January	Phonics workshop and Stay and Play session
8 th February	Morning Nursery Trip to Severndroog Castle
9 th February	Afternoon Nursery Trip to Severndroog Castle
12 th February	Half term holiday begins
19 th February	School begins for Spring

Primary School Admission

All parents need to apply for a Primary School place for their nursery child. If you need any help with this, please speak to Mrs Gould urgently as the deadline is **15th January 2018**

Nursery Closure

The trip to Severndroog Castle will be an all day trip. Therefore, **Nursery will be closed** on 8th February to Afternoon children and on 9th February to morning children.