

Opal Class Newsletter

Spring 2018

We have been delighted with how well the children have all settled back in after the Christmas break and a warm welcome to our new children who have also made an excellent start to their time at Knollmead. Firstly, we would like to thank you for your support during the autumn term. We are now ready to embark on another busy term and starting new topics.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the lovely Christmas cards and gifts we received.

Our Topics

Our main themes for this term will be '*Animals in the Cold*' and '*Pets and Vets*'. Alongside these there will be mini topics. Please keep an eye on the notice board outside for ideas and suggestions of how you can support your child's learning at home. Within these topics there will be many opportunities for you, as parents, to join us and share our learning experiences.

Helping At Home

In Nursery we will be working on developing your child's independence. It would help them if, at home, you could encourage them to 'have a go' at doing things for themselves, such as getting dressed or doing up zips and buttons.

Library Day

Library day will be on a Tuesday. We will open the doors 10 minutes earlier at 11:30am. You are welcome to come in and choose a library book with your child. Please return this book each week so your child can choose a new one.

Nursery Uniform

It is good to see all the Nursery children in their school uniform. Please make sure that they bring their book bags and water bottles into Nursery every day. It would be helpful if all items of clothing are clearly named. As the nursery children go out in all weathers please ensure they bring in hats, gloves and scarves.

P.E

Nursery will have P.E on a Tuesday morning. As the children take off their shoes and socks themselves, therefore it is helpful if they have Velcro shoes.

Last notes

The children are always keen to talk about all the wonderful things they do at home. Please continue to share your child's home learning with us by filling out one of our 'Home Learning' slips. These really help us to make a well-rounded judgment of what each child can do. I will put some slips on the door to take home.

We are looking forward to another good term

Best wishes,

Miss Maguire and the Nursery Team