

# Opal Class

## News

Summer Term 2018

Dear Parents/careers

We have been delighted with how well the children have all settled back in after the Easter break. Firstly, we would like to thank you for your support during the spring 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 home learning the children have loved sharing this at carpet time.

### **Our Topics**

Our main themes for this term will be '*How things Grow*' and '*People who help us*' 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**

At 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, like getting dressed or doing up zips and buttons.

### **Library Day**

Library day will be on a Wednesday. We will open the doors 10 minutes earlier at 11:30. 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.

### **Summer Uniform**

It's great to see all Nursery children in their uniforms. 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 sun hats every day. Children can wear royal blue shorts. Please remember due to the children being able to access the climbing frame we ask the children do not wear summer dresses or skirts. Please put on children's sun cream before nursery.

## **Swimming**

Nursery will be starting their swimming lessons. Lessons will be on a Tuesday morning. The children will need a swimming costume or swimming shorts a towel and all children will need a swimming hat. Please put in a named bag.

## **Last notes**

Information to follow about our exciting Nursery School trip!

We are looking forward to a really great summer term!

Best wishes,

Miss Maguire and the Nursery Team