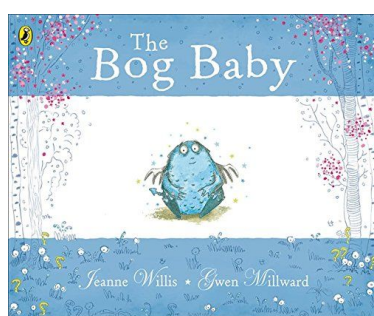


# Opal Class Summer Term Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted with how well the children have all settled back in after the Easter break. Firstly, we would like to thank you for your continued support during the spring term and the lovely home learning you have done with your child, we have loved sharing these at carpet time. We are now ready to embark on another busy term of exciting learning. This newsletter will provide you with a few reminders and some information on the learning that takes place in our classroom.

## Our Learning



This half term the book we are focusing our learning on is *The Bog Baby*,

(but please don't read this book with your child as we would like them to make predictions later on in the half term).

The book is about two small sisters who go fishing to a magic pond looking for newts however they find something special ....a Bog Baby, and decide to make him their secret.

During this term there will be opportunities for you, as parents to share our learning experiences. Please keep an eye on the notice board outside for ideas and suggestions of how you can support your child's learning at home.

## Soft start

On Wednesdays we will be opening our nursery doors to parents and carers to come into class with your child from 8.40am to 8.55am to play with them or talk to staff. We look forward to seeing you all.

## Library day

On a Thursday children will have an opportunity to choose a book from the library with you to take home. We will open our doors at 11.30 for you to be able to come in and choose a book with your child. These need to be returned by the following Thursday in order to check out a new book.

## **Outdoor learning**

As we have a free flow classroom to the outdoor area, please ensure your child still has wellies and waterproofs in the cupboard outside.

## **Summer Uniform**

It's great to see all the children in their uniforms. Please make sure they bring in their book bags and named water bottles in everyday. As the children go out in all weathers please ensure they bring in a named sun hat everyday and apply sunscreen when needed before coming to nursery. Children can wear royal blue shorts and a white polo shirt during the summer term. Please remember due to the children being able to access the climbing frame we do ask the children do not wear summer dresses or skirts.

## **Helping at home**

At nursery we are working on developing your child's independence. It would help if you could encourage them at home to 'have a go' at doing things for themselves, like zips, buttons, shoes or getting dressed. If your child achieves something new please share this learning with us on a home learning slip.

## **Swimming**



Nursery will be starting their swimming lessons. Our lessons will be on Tuesday mornings. The children will need a swimming costume or swimming shorts, a towel, and a swimming hat. Please ensure these are all named in a named bag.

## **Final note**

The nursery team have been busy planning our class trip on the 4th June!

A letter will follow with the details.

We look forward to an exciting summer term!

The nursery team.