



# Nursery Curriculum Letter

Friday 6th December

# Autumn 2024

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR A PLACE IN RECEPTION IS APPROACHING!

**PLEASE DO SO BY 15TH JANUARY 2025.**

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

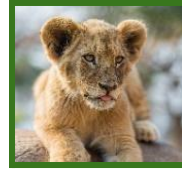
<https://www.sutton.gov.uk/w/applying-to-start-primary-school-1>



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

We are so proud of all the Nursery children for their fantastic performances in the Christmas play. Thank you as well for being awesome audiences and joining in with the festive fun!

## Curriculum



We will be making and decorating our Christmas cakes, investigating the ingredients and weighing them with scales.

We will play a healthy eating game so we can discuss what foods and drinks are good for our teeth and bodies, and what we should only have occasionally as a treat.

## Literacy Communication and Language



We will talk to our grown ups as we decorate the cakes and recall what we had to do to make the cakes i.e. the ingredients we needed and how we mixed the ingredients and how we actually cooked the cakes.

## Maths



We will weigh and measure the ingredients as we make our Christmas cakes.

We will use the balance scales in the classroom to compare heavy and light objects.

## Physical Development



Development of ongoing skills such as:

Go up steps & stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet

Use one handed tools & equipment, e.g. making snips in paper with scissors

Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils

Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes & bikes) & ball skills.

## Dates for the term



**11th, 12th, 13th December** - Learning together decorating Christmas Cakes session will be held daily at 11am and 2.30pm.

**20th December** - End of term - As this is a half day for the whole school we have different timings for our sessions:

**Bear Cubs** - 8.45am - 10.45am

**Lion Cubs** - 11.30am - 1.30pm

**Fox Cubs** - 8.45am - 1.30pm

## Reminders

### Tissues

We are running very low on tissues. We would be very grateful for any donations with all these winter runny noses!



Reminders!

**Design Technology & Science Sessions, including cooking.**

We are still missing several £5 contributions towards all the Design Technology, Science and cooking sessions we carry out through the year. Thankfully we have enough to continue with next week's Christmas cakes but if we do not receive contributions from everyone we will not be able to proceed with science, cooking and making activities later in the academic year.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

We know the children love to give and receive Christmas cards but we are also very aware of both the cost of living crisis and the environment so... Please do not feel you need to write copious amounts of Christmas cards. We thought it might be a nice idea to have a class Christmas Card board and we can display cards written to the whole class, meaning you or your child only has to write one card!

**Thank you!**

We really appreciate all your hard work eating the 'right' foods in order to collect the half sized tins to bake our cakes in.

Thank you to the parents who have so kindly cut and wrapped a variety of shapes to help us get ready for all our Christmas activities.



## **Learning at home**



**Weighing**

What can you find to weigh around the house? You could weigh food items in the kitchen using kitchen scales, or you might want to weigh your toys on the bathroom scales! In fact you might want to get on the scales and see how much you weigh!



This week you might like to have a look at this new book:



**Thank you, the Nursery Team**  
**Mrs Towner, Mrs Ludlam & Mrs Willmont**