



Nursery Curriculum Letter

Friday 13th 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

Well done on the great cake creations this week! We hope you enjoyed having the opportunity to work with your child and spend some time in Nursery with us.

Curriculum



We will be completing all the Christmas activities we have been working on for the last couple of weeks.

We will learn about food that is healthy and not so healthy for our bodies and our teeth.

Literacy Communication and Language



We will talk about how different families may have the same and different traditions at Christmas. Some children may be able to talk about Christmas experiences they have already had i.e. visiting Santa, putting up their tree, making gingerbread houses.

Maths



We will practise counting up to and back from 5 with Christmas themed songs.
We will revise the names of 2D shapes through puzzles and games.

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



18th December - Make sure book bags are in school so children can bring home their Christmas creations

19th December - Christmas parties - mufti or party clothes if you would like

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!

Design Technology & Science Sessions, including cooking.

Please ensure you have contributed £5 towards all the Design Technology, Science and cooking sessions we carry out through the year. If we do not receive these contributions 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!

SPARE CLOTHES & WATERPROOFS

Please check and top up your childs' spare clothes bag and take their waterproof outfits home for a wash. Remember we will need them all back at school at the start of next term along with a wooly hat which must stay at school.

LEARNING AT HOME



Make your own christmas decorations - Have a go at making paper chains to use as a Christmas decoration - can you count how many loops you have strung together? You could bring an example into school or email a photo.

BUG CLUB:



We have a new book to look at online.



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

