

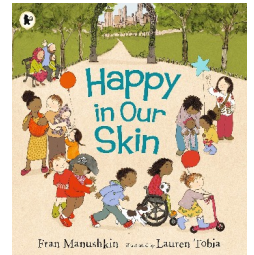
Year Group Newsletter

Nursery

Curriculum:

For information regarding the Nursery curriculum that we will be studying this year, please take a look at our website:

<https://www.timbercroft.greenwich.sch.uk/Curriculum/Our-Curriculum/>



Weekly Routines and Key Events:

- **PE days:** Nursery's PE day is Wednesday. For the first few weeks, they will work in small groups getting to know Andy, our Sports Coach. Please ensure appropriate clothes for being active or school PE kit are worn to school every Wednesday.
- All dates for Parent Pop Ins and additional PE will be in each weekly newsletter.

Communication:

Our weekly newsletter 'Timber Weekly' is emailed home every Friday. Each edition contains:

- Fun Filled Fantastic Friday - our 'achievement names' will receive a special mention and come home with a certificate and other stand out moments from across the school community
- Diary dates - including our weekly additional PE lessons
- Online safety updates
- Attendance challenges
- Key information - for example updates on our OPAL project and upcoming events

We also share essential information via our social media platforms (facebook/instagram/X: @timbercrofts) and website: <https://www.timbercroft.greenwich.sch.uk/>



Tapestry:

In Nursery, we use Tapestry to share updates about your child's learning. Please ensure you have activated your account and are checking it regularly. We also love to see things the children are doing at home so please feel free to share videos and comments with us too.

Home learning:

Children should share a book with an adult every day at home. All children should have a book bag and they are welcome to take home a book from our class reading area. As the year progresses, phonics books will be sent home and set on Oxford Owl. We will sometimes send home QR codes which link to phonics videos. Please watch these with your child to support them with developing their phonics skills.



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Spare clothes:

Learning can be messy in EYFS. We go outside in all weathers and the children always have access to paint, playdough, sand and water. Toileting accidents sometimes happen too. Please ensure your child has a bag of spare clothes on their peg in case they need to be changed. Wellies and waterproofs are desirable too. Please ensure EVERYTHING is labelled with your child's name.



Food and Drink:

The children should be bringing a bottle of water to school with them every day. We can refill it for them throughout the day. Please avoid sending juice in these bottles as it is very sticky if spilt and does not fit in with our nutrition policy. The children have daily snack time where a selection of fruit is available. You are welcome to send an extra fruit snack for your child. Please ensure your child's bottle has their name on it.

Reminders:

The gate opens at 8.45am and is closed promptly at 8.55am. Please ensure you arrive on time so no learning is missed and the children can walk into school with their friends.

If your child starts at 9:45am the gate will open again and will close at 9:55. If your child attends the morning session, they will finish at 11:45. For full time sessions, the school day finishes at 3.45pm. Please collect your child promptly, as at their young age waiting can cause them distress. If someone else is collecting your child, please send a message through the office.

To email the team directly, please use:

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