

Carle Class Newsletter



Welcome



A very warm welcome to all our families! It has been wonderful to see how well the children have settled into Nursery over the last 2 weeks. They have made a great start and we are really looking forward to the year ahead! Our Nursery class is called Carle Class after the author Eric Carle; we will be reading lots of his books over the year. Each half term, we will share our class news, events and celebrations with you through this newsletter.

The Nursery Team



Miss Harrison



Miss Jessop



Miss Casey



Reminders



- All children need to bring a **named** water bottle to school each day, filled with water (no juice please).
- Please ensure all your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name (including shoes). Thank you for your cooperation.
- Children in Early Years spend a lot of time learning outside. Please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day and a bag with 2 sets of spare clothes.
- We encourage and support the children to be independent in their self-care, especially with putting their shoes and coat on / taking them off. Some fastenings can cause lots of frustration for children, so we ask that children wear velcro fastening shoes, so that they can take them on/off easily.



Parent Partnerships – Tapestry and School Website

By now, all parents and carers should have received a link to set up a Tapestry account. If you are having any trouble with this, please speak to Miss Harrison. Tapestry is a great platform to share and celebrate the achievements of your child. We encourage you to upload your own photos and videos. The children are always very excited for us to see their photos from home and we would love each child to share a 'family photo' that we can add to our Home Corner display.

We have our own class page on the school website. Please check our page each week to share in our achievements, see what we have been learning about in school and find out ways that you can support learning at home!

<https://www.crossgatesprimary.co.uk/nursery-4/>

Favourite 5 and Virtual Library!

Each half term, we will be reading 5 key texts – This half term, our 'Favourite 5' books are:



Dinosaur Roar
The Colour Monster



You Choose
Shark in the Park
Freddie and the Fairy



You can listen to Miss Harrison and Miss Jessop read these stories on our virtual library.

<https://www.crossgatesprimary.co.uk/autumn-1-8/>

Reading Cafe and Stay and Play

We would like to warmly invite you to our weekly Reading Cafés, which will be every Monday and Thursday 2:45-3:15pm. You are invited to come into the Nursery classroom to sit and read with your child and their friends. **We will let you know via Parentmail when these sessions will start.**

Our first Stay and Play session of the year will be on **Wednesday 25th October** at 2:00pm.

We look forward to you joining us at these events!

