

# Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

## Welcome

We would like to give a big welcome to our new children who are starting Nursery this term. We are looking forward to a year of magical wonder and amazing growth for your little stars.

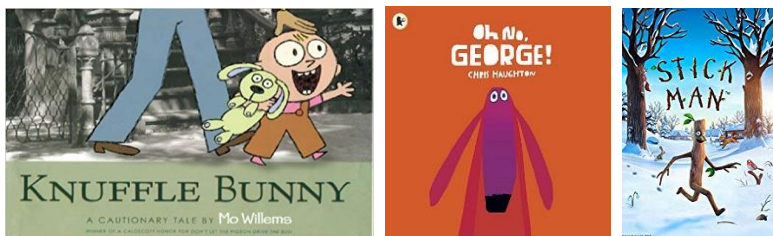
During the first half term in Nursery, we will be helping your child settle into their new setting and getting to know staff as well as the other children. They will be busy exploring their environment, finding out about routines and expectations, making new friends building self-confidence and learning how to become successful independent learners.

## Our Topic

Our topic this term is 'How do I feel?'

We will be exploring how our feelings change in different situations, how to deal with those feelings and how to express them in an appropriate way.

These are the books we will be reading:



**Help at home:** Your child will benefit from counting as much as possible. Please can you count with them at home as much as you can. It may be fun to count your steps when walking up or down stairs or counting cars and buses when out and about. Every little helps!

## Key Information

**Arriving at school:** Children should aim to be at school for 8:45am for the morning session and 12.15pm for the afternoon session.

**Wow Moments:** We love to hear what amazing learning your child has been doing at home. Please ask for a 'WOW Moment' sheet to fill in when your child has done something amazing at home. This might be when they have got dressed independently, helped to tidy up, counted independently or been very kind to someone. The WOW moment will be shared during carpet time and displayed on our notice board.

### Acorn Bear & Oak Bear

Acorn bear and Oak Bear live in our Nursery and will be taken home for the weekend by our 'Stars of the Week'. When your child brings home a bear we ask you to help them complete a simple diary entry about their weekend. Your child will then have the opportunity to share their news with the class on the following Monday.

## Key Date

12<sup>th</sup> Sept: Meet the Teacher

