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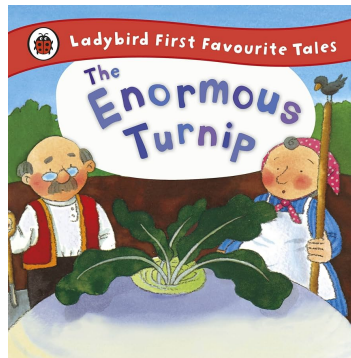
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Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term. Welcome back to Stapleford Nursery! This term our core book is 'The Enormous Turnip' by Irene Yates. This book provides great opportunities for discussion around healthy eating, working together and scientific thinking. As always, we will use this book as a starting point and will build our provision around the children's interests. If you would like more detailed information regarding the children's learning for this term, please refer to the Topic Web document. We look forward to starting this learning journey with you and your children this term. If you have any questions or queries at any point please do not hesitate to contact me via nursery@staplefordprimary.org



Below are details regarding Nursery routine changes. I change these sessions on a half termly basis to try and ensure all children have an opportunity to participate in the different experiences we can offer.

Moat

Moat Autumn 2: Wednesday afternoons

With the weather getting colder please ensure your child is sent in clothing that covers arms and legs, coats, waterproofs (if you own them), wellies and hats and gloves. Please ensure children have spare clothes, socks, underwear and shoes in their bags to change into afterwards.

Library

Library Autumn 2: Tuesday mornings

If your child attends Nursery on Tuesday mornings they will join us in visiting the Library in the Key Stage 2 building. This provides us with the opportunity to focus on sharing books with the children and supporting the children in looking at and talking about the illustrations. Your child will have the choice of choosing a book to take home with them. If your child does bring a book home, we plan to provide a new book once the old one is returned.

PE

PE Autumn 2: Friday mornings

The children generally do PE in the hall and will take their shoes and socks off to do this. To support doing this please ensure the children come in socks (not tights) and shoes they can take off and put on independently (not shoes with laces).

Important Reminders

Open Classrooms-Thursday 23rd November we will be inviting parents to an Open Classroom Event from 3.15-4pm. This provides an opportunity for you to explore the space with your child, speak to me as the Nursery Teacher and I will provide extra information on how you can support your children with their development.

Parents Evenings-Thursday 2nd November and Thursday 9th November 4-7pm. Please feel free to sign up for a parents evening consultation if you would like to discuss your child's learning and development.

Open Afternoon-We will have our Nursery and Reception Open Afternoon on Thursday 9th November, so if you are interested in sending your child to Reception please sign up for the Open Afternoon. If you have a younger sibling or know of anyone who is wanting their child to attend Stapleford Nursery this would also be a great opportunity for them to have a show around. It is important to note that your child attending the Nursery does not automatically guarantee a space in the Reception class, you still have to go through the application process.

Nativity-The Nursery children will be involved in a small part of the Nativity (but not the whole duration). We will take part in the Dress Rehearsal on Monday 4th December 14.00-14.30 and the afternoon performance on Tuesday 5th December 14.15-15.00.

A Little Note...

Independence is extremely important and something we strongly promote in the Nursery. You can support your child with this by encouraging them to feed themselves, allowing them to try getting dressed themselves e.g. pulling up their own trousers and putting on their own shoes. Many of our children take off their shoes when in the Nursery room so please send them in shoes which they can take off and put on themselves e.g. velcro shoes not laces.

"The greatest gifts we can give our children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence" -Maria Montessori