

# Nursery Newsletter

Term 1 2018

Key Dates for the diary	
29/10/18	Inset day. Nursery closed.
1/11/18	Parent consultation meetings.
5/11/18	Individual School photos

## Home Learning Ideas:

Please bring in a named photo of your child as a baby. These will only be used in the classroom and returned at the end of term. We will gladly copy the photo if you would prefer not to leave an original.

We will be singing Heads, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes! It would be great if you could have a go at home.

## Stay and Play Sessions::

Throughout the year we will invite you to come and join the first part of a nursery session. This is a super opportunity to share experiences with your child, get to know the team and meet other parents.

These currently run in the mornings 8.45-9.30am

## Welcome to Puffins Nursery.

### Meet the Team.



**Miss Umpleby, Miss Ashworth, Mrs Kennedy and welcome to Mrs Warner, the newest member of our team.**

We are looking forward to our nursery children joining us back in the Puffins and welcoming the new children who join us this term.

The nursery team will support the settling in process and keep you informed of their experiences here with us.

We will work closely with you for the benefit of your child, please feel free to speak to the staff team, we value information sharing.

To support your child's learning and well being, they have been allocated a key worker. You will find this list on the board in the corridor.

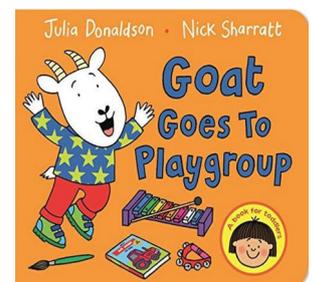
## All About Me!

The children will be learning about their bodies, and making comparisons of changes over time. We will explore senses with songs and exploratory play, work on developing independence and look at our families with a focus on what makes us unique and special.

To support the children's learning whilst settling in, our first book focus will be 'Goat Goes To Playgroup'.

This is a story that will enable discussions on our new environment and experiences all told through rhyme, an early literacy skill that we will work on throughout the year.

Books are an invaluable source of information, learning opportunities and a wonderful time to bond. Please see our book sharing scheme in the entrance corridor. Choose a book with your child, make a note, and



## What will my child need to bring to Nursery?

If your child is staying for lunch, we ask that you provide a healthy packed lunch.

Please provide a coat as we will be using the outdoor environment as much as possible.

The children will be encouraged to explore messy play, we do wear aprons but accidents do happen, so clothing should be appropriate for exploring.

A small bag with a change of clothes, named and placed on the pegs would be appreciated.

Thank you