

Nursery Newsletter

SPRING ONE



Hello everyone, we hope you had a lovely Christmas break.
Welcome to our new nursery starters for January 2026.



Howitt Primary
Community Nursery
Each half term there will be a newsletter to let you know what the children will be learning and how you can help at home. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions.

Spring One

This half term the children will be focusing on traditional tales and favourite stories. We start the half term with learning all about the season winter and then start our 'Tell me a Story' theme. The children will begin with some traditional tales and stories, including Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. The children will then choose their own favourite themes and stories leading up to the end of the half term. All the way through the half term the children will take part in different activities relating to our focus stories as well as stories of their own choosing.

We continue to learn about different celebrations throughout the year and this half term the children will be learning all about how people celebrate Chinese New Year - This year will be the year of the Snake



How you can help

Look at books with your child, read a bedtime story and ask them to tell you what the story was about. Encourage them to make marks and draw pictures, they could have a go at writing their name with pencils, pens or chalk outside!!

Look out for numbers when you are out and about.

Count everything!

Useful website:

www.crickweb.co.uk

Alphablocks on Cbeebies

Numberblocks on Cbeebies

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks



Each half term the children will learn and play through different topic themes and through their own interests. There will also be the overarching theme of seasonal changes as we go through the year and the children will become more familiar about the outdoors and the world around them.

Messages

The Nursery Day

AM Sessions - 8.30-11.30

PM Sessions - 12.30-3.30

All day Sessions - 8.30-3.30

(Please send your child with

a healthy packed lunch if staying all day)

If you would like more information about attending the nursery please speak to either myself or Mrs Walker in the school office.

Please ensure ALL belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Water bottles may be brought to Nursery; please ensure these are labelled with your child's name.



Please visit our nursery page on the school website.

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<https://www.howittprimary.org.uk/nursery/>

We also have:



Breakfast club is available from 7.30 am

Evening Owls is available until 6pm every day

Speak to office staff for details

Dates



Please check the notice board or windows for other dates.

*Some dates on the school newsletter may refer to KS1 and KS2. If you have any questions about events or dates please come and ask.

5/1/26 - INSET DAY

6/1/26 - Start Back

26/1/26 - INSET DAY

4/2/26 - Coffee Cake and Chat

13/2/26 - Last Day of Half term

23/2/26 - Back In

Snack in Nursery

All the children in nursery have access to snacks and water. We encourage the children to be independent with their snack time and can choose when they have snack and how much they have. The snack time area is a place where they can refuel, socialise with friends and show their independence skills in managing their eating habits.

We provide healthy snack including fruits, vegetables, crackers, bead sticks etc.

To keep the variety of snack we offer the children we ask for a voluntary contribution of a £1 a week.

Thank you

