

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous first half term we had in Nursery. The children have settled in so well and they are now used to the routines and structure of the day. The children have enjoyed exploring our learning environment and the staff have loved getting to know their lovely personalities!

We would like to thank you for your support over the past 8 weeks. It is important that we continue to work together to ensure that the children have the best possible experience during their time in Nursery. Please make sure you have activated your SeeSaw account so we can continue to send you updates about your child's experiences in school. If you need any help with this, just ask a member of staff.

Children have enjoyed taking part in PE lessons on a **Wednesday**. Please could children continue to wear their PE kits for these sessions. This includes a white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms or leggings, black trainers and their school jumper.

We are very excited to see what the next few weeks bring. We will be celebrating Christmas before you know it! Check out the key dates to see what we have planned.

Staff:

Miss O'Boyle

Class teacher, Monday- Friday.

Miss Naylor

L3 Childcare Practitioner, Monday- Friday.

Mrs Barrett

LSA, Wednesday-Friday.



Information for Parents and Carers

Temple Newsam Halton
Primary School
Nursery Class Brochure
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How you can support your child at home

Communication and Language

Visit [EYFS - Early Years Foundation Stage - BBC Teach](#) for some lovely stories, songs, listening games and movement activities. Singing songs and reading stories is a lovely way to support your child's language development.

Continue to sing at home with your child, ask them, "What is your favorite song?"

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Encourage your child to go to the toilet themselves and wash their hands when they have finished. Let them try and put their own coat and jumper on.

Physical Development

Fine motor skills involve movements using small muscles in our hands and fingers. Gross Motor Skills involve movements in large muscles such as legs, arms and torso.

Fine Motor Skills- This half term we will have a 'scissor skills' focus. We will also be taking part in 'dough disco'. Try typing this into YouTube and have a go at home!

Seesaw

Seesaw is an amazing resource. Please can you ensure that you are checking your child's account on a regular basis. Please feel free to comment/like on your child's learning. You can add up to 10 relatives per account.

All adults have received an activation link in the form of a QR code, if you cannot access your child's profile please inform an adult.



Outdoor Learning

We love to play out in all weathers, can we please ensure that your child is sent to nursery wearing appropriate clothing. As the weather changes, please could you provide your child with spare clothes and a pair of wellington boots.



Dates to Remember

- **Nursery Stay & Play**
Thursday 13th November, 2:15pm to 3:15pm
- **Nursery Stay & Play**
Tuesday 18th November, 2:15pm to 3:15pm
- **PTFA Christmas Fair**
Saturday 22nd November, 10:00am to 12:00pm

What are we learning about this term?

The theme of this half term is "Celebrations". We will be learning about a range of different celebrations and we will use our knowledge to talk about events that we celebrate with our families. We will also be exploring "light and dark" and seasonal changes.

We are working hard to try and do things for ourselves; we are working hard on putting our coat and shoes on and shoes on. It would be great if you could help at home too!