

Pudsey Bolton Royd School



Nursery Newsletter
Spring 2

Welcome back after our short break. We are excited to continue our learning journey!

Last half term there was a keen interest in the ice and seasonal changes. We absolutely loved the wind as this gave us the opportunity to fly our kite!

We also talked about the space rocket when it was launched from Cornwall at the beginning of the year, this prompted interest in the moon and space. We loved singing lots of space songs ... our favourite being '5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer'! We explored the concept of slow and linked this to moon walking which we activated in lots of action songs.



Literacy

We will be focusing on alliteration of words; this will give us lots of opportunities to enjoy word play. This will also include thinking of words that begin with the same sound as your child's name, e.g. sharp, shake, shell, show - all begin with the 'sh' sound.

We will be developing our fine motor skills through hand and finger play to build up the muscles in our hands and fingers.

You can support your child at home by reading to them as part of their bedtime routine.

Remember you can borrow books from our Nursery library system to share at home.

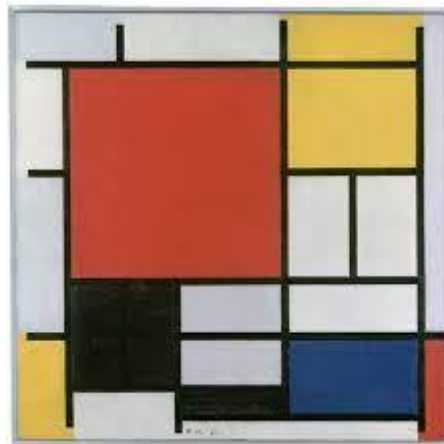
Please remember to return your child's library book at the beginning of your child's session on a Friday.



Maths

Our focus this half term will be counting small amounts of objects, we will focus on the 'stopping number' and how this tells us how many there are. There are lots of opportunities for counting in everyday life e.g. when setting the table you could support your child to count e.g. how many spoons there are, or as you're out and about, you could count how many buses you see.

The artist we will be focusing on is Piet Mondrian, this will provide us with the opportunity to explore rectangles and squares and patterns with straight lines.



A Few Reminders

Could you please inform us if your child has, or has developed a new, allergy that we are not yet aware of?

If there have been any updates to your child's medical needs, please ensure you have informed Nursery to allow us to update our records.

We will continue to go outside in **all weathers** so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for this. Fridays this half term will be Nursery's Forest School session so it is particularly important that your child is dressed appropriately for this, as we will be outside for a large proportion of the session.



As always remember to check your emails for any updates to your child's learning journey and any homework activities on Tapestry. If you haven't already activated your Tapestry account, please ensure you do so by following the activation link from your emails. If you need any support with Tapestry, please see a member of the Nursery team.

Important Dates

As we will keep you updated of any updates, events and important memos on school ping, please make sure you have activated your account through the email link sent to you. Once this is activated please ensure you check this regularly for any school updates.



Fridays this half-term - Forest Schools session in nursery

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day - Details to follow

Friday 17th March - Red Nose Day - Details to follow

Wednesday 22nd March - Outdoor learning workshop, details to follow

Friday 31st March - School closes for Easter holiday

Monday 17th April - School re-opens for start of summer term

Here's to a super half term!
Thank you for your on-going support

Mrs Sharp - Teacher in Charge of Nursery and Green Group Key Worker

Miss Driscoll - Nursery Support Staff and Blue Group Key Worker

Mrs Nazir - Nursery Support Staff and Yellow Group Key Worker

Mrs Butt - Nursery and Reception Support Staff and Bi-Lingual Liaison Officer

Mrs Ali - Nursery Support Staff