



### School Contact Details

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

We would like to welcome back our children from last term and also the new children and their families who have just joined our nursery. We are looking forward to building a great partnership with you and your child.

Our learning focus for this half term will be 'Traditional Stories'.

We will be reading books such as, 'Little Red Riding Hood', 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt', 'Handa's Surprise' and 'The Giant Turnip'. The children will have lots of opportunities to role play and re-tell the different story characters.

For our wider learning, we will be making porridge/oat bars, going on a bear hunt in the big school and continuing our exploration of the seasons. By the end of the term, the children will be knowledgeable in a wide range of different traditional stories.

We will be using keywords and language such as: once a upon time, troll, giant, porridge, magic, beanstalk, treasure.

In Maths, we will be deepening our understanding of shapes, total value amounts and recognising number patterns. By the end of the term, the children will be using language such as: add, take away, plus.

Our goal in our nursery is to create an environment of happy, confident, creative and independent children who are excited to explore and learn. This is only possible through team work between school and home. Please let us know of any information which you feel is helpful for us to support your children in their well-being and development. If you need to contact me regarding your child's education or well-being, please email me: [dmonero@wtwschool.co.uk](mailto:dmonero@wtwschool.co.uk)

Please remember that the school day is 8.45am until 3.30pm for the full time children and 8.45am-11.45am for the morning children. Afternoon sessions run from 12.15pm until 3.30pm.

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school at all times. These can be purchased from the school office or online.

We love reading in nursery and we want all our children to love reading too! We will place a table outside the nursery each home time and if you would like to borrow a book to take home and share with your child please feel free to choose one together. Please return any borrowed books before choosing a new one. Book bags can also be purchased via the school office or online.

It is vital you let us know in advance either during drop off or by phoning the school office if someone unfamiliar is collecting your child. We will not allow anyone we don't know to collect your child from nursery. This is especially important with lots of new faces to meet at the moment.

As a reminder, our nursery/school has a no nut policy. This means that children will not be allowed nuts in any form in their packed lunches. As we encourage healthy eating throughout the day, can we also avoid having any sweets or sugary/fizzy drinks in packed lunches.

Lastly, please place a bag of spare clothes on your child's peg just in case we need to change them during the day. A couple of changes would be great!

We are looking forward to a great term together.

Best Wishes,

The Nursery Team