

Dear Parents and Carers of the children in Garnet Nursery Class

We are learning to listen this term.

- A visit from the fire fighters and an opportunity to climb on the appliance, wear the hat and work the water hose.
- A visit from the Police to listen and find out about their jobs in keeping us safe.
- We will be going on listening walks around the school. We will listen for loud and quiet sounds.
- We will be using the instruments to listen to and match sounds.

Please can you help your children to read their own names. We will be starting to find our name cars and having a go at writing our names.

Please support your children in helping them choose a book from the school library to share at home.

On Thursday 2nd November at 11.50 there will be a meeting with the Teachers.

- Discussing the Parent/Child/Teacher consultation process
- Parent meetings will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays 12.00-12.20. You will be invited to come along and share information about your child's learning.

This term will end with a performance around the Christmas Story. We will be learning songs and movements. Watch out for your invitation in December.

URGENT- REMEMBER TO COMPLETE THE ADMISSIONS FORM FOR YOUR CHILD'S PLACE IN RECEPTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2018. DEADLINE FOR THIS APPLICATION IS 15TH JANUARY 2018.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Taking turns with a friend in a shared game.
Showing confidence in trying new activities.
Show pride in their achievements.

Physical Development

Learning to use the toilet independently and washing and drying hands.
Finding new ways to climb, run, hop, skip with balance and confidence.
To hold a pencil in tripod grip to begin to write and draw familiar shapes.

Maths

Chanting and counting numbers with growing accuracy.
Knowing how many in a set.
Counting objects one by one.

Literacy

To learn how to choose a story book with parents to take home to share.
To recognise/read their own names.
Begin to have a go at writing their name.

Knowledge & Understanding of the World

Showing an interest in the people familiar to them at home & school.
Asking questions about what they see around them in the environment.
Using technology to support learning.

Garnet Nursery Class

Autumn 2 - 2017 -
tuning in to listen

What are we learning

Communication & Language

To continue to learn new words and phrases in English and home languages.
To focus on listening. To listen for loud and quiet sounds at home/school and in the environment.

Expressive Arts & Design

Developing preferences for forms of expression-dance, music, art & craft.
Telling stories/narratives in their play using the small world toys.