



Happy New Year

We would like to wish all the children and their families a very Happy New Year. We hope that you enjoyed your Christmas festivities, please feel free to add your family photos and comments to your child's learning journey.



New Year, New Look!!

We are very excited to tell you that we will be making improvements to the nursery over the next few weeks. We will be changing the appearance and layout of the main nursery room in order for us to improve upon the quality of the learning environment for the children.

We are having new laminate flooring installed, that will allow us to make more use of the space we have. We have also purchased new rugs, soft furnishings, storage furniture and resources. The majority of the improvements will take place over the next few weekends, however the staff will be working hard over the coming weeks to ensure that as we make these improvements to the environment the disruption to the children is kept to an absolute minimum.



Children's Drawers

As you may be aware; the children currently each have a named drawer just inside the nursery door, where they can keep their art work and drawings to take home. As part of our improvement plan we are removing these drawers and instead each child will have their own named folder. These folders will be kept in labelled magazine files and stored on the shelving unit with their learning journeys. Please ensure that you check your child's folder regularly. Please note that if you have more than one child attending the nursery, you will have one file for both children. Thank you.

If you have any questions or suggestions about the nursery environment, please speak to a member of staff. Thank you

Toys from home

May we please ask that wherever possible children do not bring toys in to the nursery from home. Although the children enjoy showing us their things and sharing them with others; it can lead to upset if their toys get lost or broken. As we also have very young children in the setting, the toys may not be appropriate for the nursery environment. You are more than welcome to bring in any comfort items that children may need throughout the day, such as blankets or a special teddy.

We also encourage children to bring in natural items from the world around them that they may wish to share with the other children. For example leaves from the garden, a special stone they found at the seaside or even photos of things they have found – e.g a bird's nest. Each day the children are given the opportunity to share these objects during our registration time. If you would like to know more about registration time or if you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff. Thank you



Home Learning

As you may be aware we introduced some simple home learning techniques to enhance children's learning between the home and nursery environment during parents/carers evening in November. We are still waiting for feedback from some families as to whether you would like to be involved in home learning and in what form (emails, exercise books etc.). If you have not yet done so, please let your key person know if you are interested in home learning. We would also love to hear how you used our home learning ideas for December. Please feel free to add your home learning photos and comments to your child's learning journey. Alternatively you can email them to the nursery - nursery@yorkcvs.org.uk. Thank you