

Dear Parents and Carers,

Franciscan Nursery would like to wish you a very happy new year and a warm welcome back after the Christmas holiday. We trust that you and your family had a restful and enjoyable break and that you are as excited as we are to begin this new term. We would also like to welcome our January intake children.

Your class teachers for the rest of the year are Mrs Naomi Kabutey (**Apple Tree Class**) and Mrs Aysha Haque (**Cherry Tree Class**)

Our topic this term is 'Bears'. We will be looking at, and acting out stories as well as examine facts about bears such as; habitats, the food they eat, their young etc. We will also incorporate phonics, number as well as creative activities with this topic. RE day, Chinese New year and healthy living week will also be celebrated this term.

Also, as part of our phonics lessons, the children will be looking at the sounds and letters: **m, d, g, o, c, k** one letter per week. We ask that you support your child in identifying these letters. We will also be looking at some tricky word that are not phonetical: **I, go, no, the, to, into**

Any ideas and suggestions for our new topic are always welcome. Please speak to any member of the nursery team.

We look forward to a wonderful year with you. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mrs Kabutey and Mrs Aysha Haque

January

16th RE Day
 WB 21st Healthy living week
 21st After school clubs start
 22nd Teachfit Day
 28th Maths week

February

8th Chinese New Year
 Assembly Y1&2 @ 9.30
 WB 18th-22nd - HALF TERM
 25th School open to pupils

March

4th **Book Week**
 7th World Book Day
 21st Parents' Evening 4-8pm

April

4th **Easter Assembly Year 4**
 5th Last Day of term (own clothes day) 2pm finish

What you need to know

1. Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled, especially outdoor wear.
2. Please remember to bring a waterproof coat everyday regardless of the weather.
3. Please feel free to bring in wellington boots etc. for outdoor play. N.B NO umbrellas!
4. Please make sure your children wear suitable clothing (they will get paint/glue on them), so please no 'best' clothes.
5. Please can trousers have elastic waistbands to ensure easy toileting.
6. Please bring in spare clothes in case of any accidents.
7. Please a gentle reminder that we are a nut-free school as some children are allergic to nuts.

Nursery Routine

Full time children

Start time: 8.55a.m

End of day: 3.15p.m

Part time AM chil-

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Start time: 8.55a.m

End of day: 11.55a.m

Part time PM children

Start time: 12.15p.m

End of day: 3.15p.m

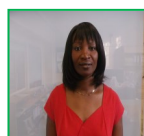
Meet the Nursery staff



Mrs Aysha Haque
Class teacher



Cheryl
Nursery Nurse



Mrs Kabutey
Class Teacher



Mrs Visa
Nursery Nurse



Farhia
Teaching Assistants



Claire
Teaching Assistants