



School Library

We have a self service library. The box is usually in the nursery porch, or just outside. Choose a book with your child and take it home. You may keep this until you are ready to return it. Please don't take an additional book without returning the previous one. Happy reading!



PE Days

Nursery children take part in PE sessions in the hall on **Fridays**. Please send your child into school **in their PE kit**. They will stay in these clothes for the duration of the session.

Thank you

HOMEWORK

Homework challenges and nursery rhymes will be sent home on a Friday. We really appreciate the time given to help your child with their homework!

School fund:

We kindly ask for a £1 donation every week to support the Nursery in buying resources and hosting special events to help your child's learning.



Don't forget to check out our website for up to date news and information:

<http://www.delveslaneprimary.durham.sch.uk>

Nursery

2020



Autumn Newsletter

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a lovely summer! We would like to welcome our new starters to the Foundation Stage. The children are settling in well and it has been a pleasure getting to know them. If you have any queries or problems about anything, please do not hesitate to speak to any of the Nursery Team.

Miss Forbes is our nursery teacher, supported by Mrs Clark. Miss Stubbs is the key worker for our 2 year olds.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- We appreciate any **junk/recycled items** you can give us. We need lots of things including: bottle tops, small boxes, egg boxes, yogurt cartons, cereal boxes as well as buttons, wine corks, ribbon etc. We love making exciting models such as rockets and castles!
- We would also really appreciate any donations of **spare clothes especially wellies**. The children will be encouraged to explore mud, sand and water and we do provide waterproof clothing for these activities. However, accidents do happen and children will come home dirty from time to time. We assure you they have had fun!!



Thank you so much for all of your support. We really do appreciate it!

Remember to dress your child in appropriate clothing, as we go outside in **ALL** weathers.

Our project this term is **Guess How Much I Love You?**

What is special about me? How do we show that we care? In this project, we'll learn about love, families and how people are the same and different.

First, we'll talk to a parent with a baby and ask lots of questions. We'll pose for photographs and recognise ourselves, our names and our friends from a photograph display. We'll look at our reflections and talk about what we can see. In our cosy home corner, we'll care for dolls and teddies. We'll enjoy sharing books about love, feelings and families. Outside, we'll practise following instructions and think about how our brilliant bodies move. Using our mathematical skills, we'll measure and compare our hands, feet and heights. We'll count candles and think about why we celebrate birthdays. Getting creative, we'll make amazing artwork of people we love. We'll make delicious foods to share and draw pictures of ourselves and our families.

Areas of learning

Communication and language	Listening and attention; Speaking
Physical development	Moving and handling
Personal, social and emotional development	Self-confidence and self-awareness; Managing feelings and behaviour
Literacy	Reading; Writing
Mathematics	Numbers; Shape, space and measures
Understanding the world	People and communities; The world; Technology
Expressive arts and design	Exploring and using media and materials; Being imaginative

Help your child prepare for their project

We're all special! Why not help your child to take photographs of family members and friends, to create a fantastic photo album? You could also visit the local library to share picture books about families and feelings. Alternatively, make a family collage with images of all of your family members' favourite things.

