

Welcome!

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Goodwin and Miss Tragner to the Oyster Bay Nursery staff team!

Throughout the term, we will let you know if there will be any changes made to key worker groups.

If your child has a new key worker, please note that you have the option of a key worker home-visit.

We love Messy Play!



At Oyster Bay Nursery, we love to explore sensory and messy play to help develop our understanding of the world, as well as our gross and fine motor skills. Please provide your child with a pair of wellies and dress your child appropriately for exploration and fun!



**Thank you for your continued support
The Oyster Bay Nursery Team**



Oyster Bay Nursery Nursery Newsletter

Terms 3 & 4

Happy New Year! Welcome back to all of our wonderful Oyster Bay children and welcome to all our new starters—we are looking forward to getting to know you all and welcoming you into our Nursery family. Last term finished with our fantastic Nativity play, and we would like to once again congratulate the children on their fantastic performances, as well as thanking all family members and friends who supported the children, provided costumes and came to watch! What a brilliant team effort!

This term we have lots of exciting activities and adventures planned, and we cannot wait to get stuck into our new learning topics!





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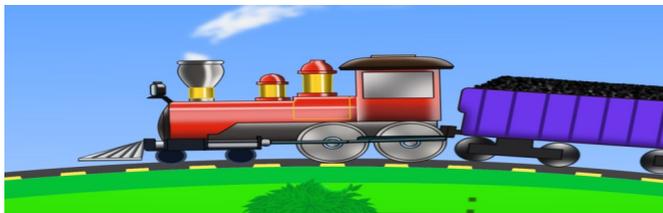
Learning Themes

At Oyster Bay Nursery, we base all our teaching and learning on the children's interests and ideas. We strongly believe in the importance of strong links between home and Nursery, so please let us know if your child has shown any specific interest in any topics at home so that we can incorporate them into our Nursery learning.



Transport

In Term 3, we will be focusing on different types of transport. We will be exploring trains, aeroplanes, cars and buses and thinking about the different ways they move and how they work. The children will also enjoy playing in our bus trip role play area and designing and building their own vehicles using a variety of different materials. In addition, they will be thinking about the special features of emergency vehicles, such as fire engines, police cars and ambulances.



Animals

In Term 4, we will be exploring the animal kingdom! We will be packing our explorers' backpacks and using our binoculars to see which animals we can spy in the school grounds. We will be reading the story 'Walking through the Jungle' and making lots of jungle animal crafts to support our imaginative role play games. As the weather improves and we move closer to Easter time, the children will discuss Spring time seasonal changes and enjoy a visit from a mobile farm, hopefully offering us the chance to see some real-life baby farm animals!



Phonics

In Terms 3 and 4, we will be continuing to focus on key early phonics skills. The younger children will practise tuning in and differentiating between different instrumental and environmental sounds, and the older pre-school children will practise hearing and naming the first sound in a word, orally blending sounds together to make words and continuing a rhyming string.



In Term 4, pre-school children will begin to recognise some sounds and match these spoken sounds to letter shapes. The first sounds we will be focusing on are s, a, t.

In Term 4, Miss Longhorn will be hosting an 'Early Phonics' Parent Workshop. All Oyster Bay parents and carers are welcome to attend—please look out for an invitation in your child's tray towards the end of Term 3.