

A Love of Reading

At Oyster Bay we love sharing stories. Sharing stories is a fantastic way to support the development of imagination, understanding and communication skills. Throughout the year, you will be receiving invitations to come into nursery to hear and share stories with your child. We can't wait to share our favourite stories with you!



Nursery Rhymes

Teaching children nursery rhymes is another very easy and very effective way of helping children to develop their communication and early reading skills. Throughout Terms 1 & 2 all the children at Oyster Bay will be taking part in the Nursery Rhyme Challenge. We will be learning lots of different nursery rhymes and presenting certificates to celebrate all of the children's learning. Please sing along with your child at home!

Nursery Rhymes



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



Oyster Bay Nursery Nursery Newsletter

Terms 1 & 2

We are very pleased to welcome all the children back to Oyster Bay after the Summer break. All the children have settled in beautifully and we are very happy to welcome lots of lovely new children into our nursery family. This year is going to be another exciting one in the nursery. We have lots of plans for adventures, developing our environment and providing the children with new and exciting experiences.





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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 learning, so please let us know if your child has shown any specific interests in any learning topics at home so that we can incorporate them into our nursery learning.



All About Me

We will be getting to know all of our lovely new Oyster Bay children during the first term and encouraging all of the children to share news about their interests and their families. We will also be talking about our homes and about some of the things that make Whitstable such a special place to live and attend nursery!

All About Me Bags

All the children have taken home an 'All About Me' bag to decorate and fill with four objects that they can use to help them talk about themselves and their families. We will be sharing the children's bags during Keyworker group time. We are looking forward to learning more about all of the wonderful children!

Construction

The children are very excited about all of the diggers and building work that is going on throughout the school grounds and so we will be using this opportunity to encourage the children to explore the theme of construction through their play. We will be exploring construction vehicles and building a variety of different structures using exciting materials.



The Cold

In Term 2 we will be focusing our learning on all things chilly! We will explore seasonal changes, learn about animals that are adapted to live in cold weather and learn about the children's favourite Frozen characters! We will finish the term with a count down to Christmas and our fabulous Nativity Show.

Parent Workshops

We will be hosting some parent workshops throughout the year to share information and ideas with parents and carers about home learning. Please look out for invitations and further information later on in the year.