

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!

We love to make marks!

Each day at Nursery, we provide exciting mark making opportunities for the children to enjoy. Using different tools to make purposeful marks helps children to build up their finger muscles and eventually hold a pencil correctly to help them form letters. Have you tried writing in salt or sand at home? How about giant mark making with water and brooms in the garden? Please let us know if you have any interesting mark making ideas!



**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 of our new Oyster Bay starters - we are looking forward to getting to know you all and welcoming you into our Nursery family. Last term finished with our spectacular Nativity play and we would like to once again congratulate the children on their fantastic performance as well as thank all of the children's family members and friends who supported the children, provided costumes and came to watch! What a fantastic team effort! This term we have lots of exciting activities and adventures planned and we can't 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 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.

Superheroes

This term we will be learning about superheroes! We will be using our imaginations and dressing up and playing in the superhero den role play area as well as making our own superhero costumes and crafts. We will also be discussing superhero rules and reminding all the children that superheroes use kind hands! Later on in the term, we will be learning about some real life superheroes and thinking about all the people in our lives who help us. To make the children's learning even more exciting, we will be asking parents and carers to come into Nursery and talk about their jobs and roles in the community - please let Miss Longhorn know if you would like to talk to the children about your job during a Nursery session.



Transport



In Term 4 we will be focusing our learning 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 station and airport role play areas! The children will be designing and building their own vehicles using a variety of materials and thinking about the uses for different modes of transport.

Parent Workshops



This term, Miss Longhorn will be hosting a Parent Workshop to share information and ideas with parents and carers about communication and language development within the Nursery Setting and at home.

Please look out for invitations and further information over the next couple of weeks.

