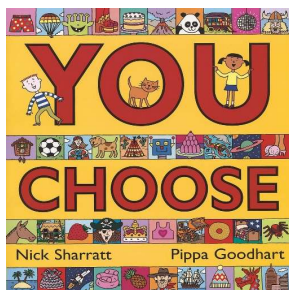




Newsletter 1

October 2022



It has been lovely to see everyone back after the summer holidays. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break. Welcome to our new starters this term: Muhammad Ali, Dhavid, Francisco, Pippa and Rachel.

Thank you so much for all our wonderful gifts at the end of last term. We really appreciate your kindness and thought.

Our book at the moment is You Choose. It is a bright interactive book that provides endless opportunities for talk. The children have had a fantastic time choosing their favourite food, clothes and bed, and deciding where they want to go in their favourite form of transport.

Thank you for all your lovely family photos uploaded to Tapestry. The children have enjoyed sharing them with the class. We have also referred to them in our RE topic of Creation – as we think about how we have grown and changed.

Our weekly Celebration Assemblies, with the Reception children each Friday, will recommence after October half term. We will also be presenting certificates that focus on our Characteristics of Effective Learning. These are:

'I keep going and am proud of what I do.'

'I think of different ways to do things.'

'I am happy to have a go.'

Prayer service for parents

This term parents are invited to our Foundation Stage Prayer Service. This will be on Wednesday 19th October at 2.30pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to come together to share the children's work and give thanks to God. Please do join us if you can.

Class 'Book Look'

We look forward to welcoming you into Nursery on Friday 7th October at 2.45pm for a look at children's work and activities.

Fostering independence

As part of our 'Marvellous Me' topic, we have been encouraging the children to be more independent. They have been working really hard to take off/hang up/put on their coats and to change their shoes and wellies by themselves. We're sure they would love to show you how well they have been doing. Even though it might take a bit longer, please support this at home and give them lots of praise!

Applying for a Reception place for September 2023

You will need to apply for a school place in Reception by 15th January 2023. Applications open on 1st November. See <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/online-applications>. Do ask if you need any help applying.

With best wishes,

The Nursery Team (Mrs Dryden, Mrs Conway, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Brooks, Mrs Knight)