

Reminder

To please ensure your child has:

- A spare set of clothes
- A box of tissues
- Wellington boots (although we have spare)
- A Garfield book bag

Please ensure everything is labelled clearly.

Communication with class teachers

We value the communication between **parents and teachers**.

If you have any queries or questions about your child's learning please come and speak to any of the Early years staff or EYFS Achievement leader Ms Pericleous. Teachers are available for short enquiries in the morning and after the morning session or alternatively email:

nursery@garfield.enfield.sch.uk

If you would like to book a meeting with the class teacher you can do that by calling the school office.

Clothing

Please dress your child in suitable clothing for the weather on that day. For example: on cold days they will need warm clothes, gloves, hat and scarf; on hot days, a sun hat.

At all times, please make sure your child is wearing sensible, well fitting shoes which they can take on and off and do up by themselves and which are suitable for running and climbing safely.

Please label everything with your child's name.

Special weeks

Special weeks will begin in the Spring term. It is an exciting time for your child! We are hoping you will be very involved in their Special Week and Learning Journey. You will be invited to take photos at home, tell us all about your child's interests and share their special book. Children may also go on local visits to enhance their learning experiences. You will be given detailed information about this process on the Friday before your child's Special Week in a letter.

When the weeks are finished we invite parents in to meet with us to discuss their children's learning and future targets. Please ensure that you attend these meetings as they are vital in understanding your child's learning and what support you can give at home.



Reading/Writing

You will have noticed that the children are beginning to bring books home. Could you please read these books with your child and ensure they are back on their reading day? Please let us know how your child is doing by writing in the orange reading diary.

Children will be now recognising their names and some will be writing them too it would be helpful if they could also practise these skills at home too.

Curriculum Newsletter

Nursery: Spring Term

Plants, Growing and Gardening

Maths

The children will engage in everyday maths such as counting and understanding quantities. They will also listen to maths rhymes and songs.

It would be very helpful for you to encourage your children to engage in every day maths for example; count items in shopping baskets, recognise family ages and birthdays and look for numbers in the environment.

Self help skills

This term we encourage children to become more independent in their learning .

It would be helpful if parents/carers would encourage their child to be more independent at home by letting them:

- put their own coats on and zipping them up
- take themselves to the toilet
- brush their own hair and teeth
- feed themselves.

Important dates

07/01/21 Dick Whittington Panto

03/03/21 World Book Day