

# Wilkinson Primary School

## Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

We hope that you have all had a lovely summer break and are ready to start the new year in Nursery! This newsletter will explain the topic that we will be exploring in Nursery this term, and how you may be able to support your child's learning. Throughout this term the children will be learning lots of new skills through a variety of adult led and child initiated activities around the topic of "Lights, Camera, Action!" We are going to be completing a range of fun activities both inside and outside of the classroom that are outlined below.

### Autumn Term Important Information

Your child will be provided with a book bag and a tie on their first day at Wilkinson.

It is important that your child brings their book bag to school every day and that you check your child's bag at the end of each day for any letters/important information.

Your child will be provided with a "Busy bag" and a reading book. Please ensure that your child brings these inside their book bag every day and encourage them to take good care of their belongings.

Please also ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their full name.

We deliver a balanced curriculum of indoor and outdoor learning, therefore please ensure that your child has appropriate weather-proof clothing.

### Theme: Lights, Camera, Action!

We are going to immerse the children in all aspects of our favourite traditional tales! We will specifically be focusing on 5 stories:

- Little Red Riding Hood: Exploring natural resources outside, creating a woodland scene, decorating capes, exploring small world provision, talking about our families.
- The Magic Porridge Pot: Using a range of tools to explore porridge oats, collage pictures, making porridge, singing songs.
- The Wizard of Oz: Writing a magic spell book, obstacle course, cutting skills, dancing and moving in different ways, discussing similarities and differences, decorating a ruby slipper.
- Snow White: Apple bobbing, rhyme time, building using blocks, creating shadows and shadow puppets, splat painting, Bonfire sensory activities.
- Hansel and Gretel: Writing labels, decorating a sweetie cottage, making playdough, finger painting, favourite food discussion, identifying familiar logos, exploring ICT equipment.

The children will also be engaging in a wide range of Christmas themed activities towards the end of the Autumn term.

### You can help by:

- Sending Wow notes into school to share your child's learning at home.
- Singing a wide range of Nursery rhymes and songs with your child.
- Encouraging your child to write at home, reinforcing correct pencil grip and letter formation.
- Ensuring your children come to school every day and that they are punctual.
- Reading a variety of different books to your child.
- Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school at all times.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning- Miss Jones, Mrs Meese, Miss Whiddon and Miss Hickman