

## Summer term in Nursery

What a fantastic time the children are having in Nursery at Yorke Mead School. We are so pleased to see them grow in confidence and be so enthusiastic about their learning.

This newsletter contains a few reminders and some information about our learning for this term.

### Labelling

Please ensure ALL items of clothing are named including shoes and bags.

### Independent skills

Please could you help your child to use cutlery when eating.

Please could you help your child to use different fastenings such as buttons on dresses/shirts and buckles on shoes.

### Evidence Me

We hope you enjoy seeing the photographs we take of your child's special moments. We have also really enjoyed seeing some photographs you have sent in from home. It is lovely for us to be able to see their home achievements as we can build on these in school. These do not have to be academic achievements, we love seeing the children on a day out, at a club, eating a new food, building a great model etc.

### Learning in school.

This half term we are learning about 'People Who Help Us.' We will be reading fiction and non-fiction texts to support our learning, as well as creating models, singing songs and engaging in role play.

After half term, our topic will be 'Dinosaurs'. Later in the half term, we will be looking at 'summer'. The children will be given opportunities to experience planting and growing in our new garden area. If you are a gardener and have any plants/seedlings that you might be able to donate, these would be gratefully received.

We will be having a focus on writing our names and singing lots of songs to help us with rhyme and alliteration.

In maths, our focus will be 1:1 careful counting e.g. counting out 5 apples.

### Warmer weather

Now we are experiencing warmer weather please ensure your child has a **water bottle** in school each day. Please also apply **sun cream** before school. If your child attends nursery in the afternoon, please bring in **named** sun cream. As you know the weather is extremely unpredictable, so please send your child into school with a coat or jacket.

Kind Regards,  
The Nursery Team