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<u>School Term Dates</u>	<u>Nursery Topic</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Back to Nursery - Monday 8th January ▪ Break up for half term -Friday 16th February ▪ Return to Nursery -Monday 26th February <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Dates/Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of School meeting on Wednesday 24th January. • Dinosaur Maths café – Friday 9th February. • Get Up and Glow Dance' Workshops Friday 16th February- Come to School in sports clothes <p>Rhyme of the Month</p> <p>January -Wind the Bobbin</p> <p>February -I'm a Little Teapot</p>	<p>This term our topic is Worrysaurus. We will be exploring the opposites in the book. This is the book that we will be using for Talk for Writing and the children will be learning to retell the story using actions.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>We will be having a Dinosaur Maths Café where you can come and join your child in Nursery to have some dinosaur fun including some fun Maths activities to you can have a look and see how we learn maths in Nursery.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 9th February</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pre Writing shapes</u></p> <p>We will be focusing on pre writing shapes again. Here are the shapes for you to practise at home. We make these marks in a variety of ways such as in paint, sand, foam and using chalks, pens and pencils.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">    </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  2 years </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  2½ years </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  3 years </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  3½-4 years </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  4 years </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  4½ years </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  4½ years </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  4 years 11 months </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  5 years 3 months </div> </div>

Library Day

Library day is on a Friday. Please return book each Friday so that your child can choose a new book.

Monthly Maths

Return folders at the beginning of each month for a new game to play at home.

Half Termly Homework grid

Each half term you will get a grid of activities you can complete at home. These can be sent to Nursery or to our Nursery email

lgis.nursery@schools.sunderland.gov.uk

Each piece of work you child does gets them a ticket in the end of term raffle!

Being Independent

Please help your child to be independent when dressing themselves.

Laces can be very tricky to do and it can be frustrating when they have to wait for help from an adult. Velcro shoes can help your child to be more independent.

Names in all clothing would be helpful especially jumpers and cardigans,

Please Help

As you know we love to learn inside and outside of the Nursery. With the weather getting colder and wetter it would be a real help if you could provide your child with the following to keep in a bag at nursery.

- A spare change of clothes
- Wellington boots
- A waterproof jacket.
- Hats and gloves.
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Please also send in spare clothes to keep on your child's peg.

If you have any socks, tights, underpants, trousers or skirts that your child does not need any longer then please send these to school to be used as spare clothes for changing. Thank you.

If there is anything we can help you with or anything else you would like to know please contact us by ringing our school office or emailing school/Nursery at

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Thank you for your help and support
Mrs Scott and Mrs Summers

