



Welcome to Gorse Hill Nursery

A big hello to all parents and children joining Owls Tree top house; we are very excited to begin another fantastic year!

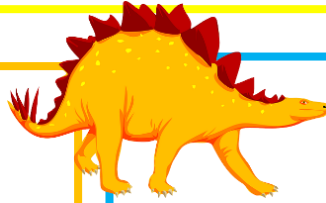
Meet the Teachers

Miss Carless - Class Teacher

Mrs Hill - Teaching Assistant in the morning

Mrs Turner - Teaching Assistant in the morning

Mrs Hewitt - Teaching Assistant in the afternoon



Our Topic this Term is

Long, Long Ago

We will be exploring this through the theme of Dinosaurs!

We will be sharing stories, learning rhymes and learning new skills with fun dinosaur activities. We will also begin to look at numbers through counting and learning to recognise our names.

Our PE days are on a **Wednesday Morning** and **Friday Afternoon**.

Please ensure your child has a **named** PE kit in nursery for their PE lesson. This includes; a white t-shirt, black shorts and daps or trainers.

We love to explore our outdoor area come rain or shine! Please make sure your child has suitable outdoor clothes including a coat and wellies in nursery.

Please can you ensure **ALL** of your child's belongings are labelled clearly with their name.



Homework Challenge

Your child will have a home learning challenge to complete each week. These will be given out on a Friday and due in by the following Wednesday.

The home learning challenges will be based on things we have been learning in nursery and therefore the expectation is that the children have a go with the support of the parents.



Learning is thirsty work!
Please bring in a water bottle for every session.

Forest schools

The children will have Forest School every **Tuesday morning** which will be taught by Anne from FSLI.

Miss Carless' class will have Forest School from 10.09.19-22.10.19.

Mrs Halstead's class will have Forest School from 05.10.19-17.12.19



Key Dates	
20 th September	Jeans for Genes Day - Children wear jeans to Nursery
4 th October	Children retelling a story. Parents to come in and watch
9 th October	Stay and Play session 8.45 - 9.30am & 12.45 - 1.30pm
11 th October	Parent - Teacher Meetings 8.30am-3.30pm (letters to follow)
16 th October	Harvest Assembly 9.00-9.30am & 1.00-1.30pm
17 th October	Parent - Teacher Meetings 3.30-6.30pm (letters to follow)
23 rd October	TD Day - Nursery Closed
24 th October	Half Term Starts
4 th November	Back to Nursery
15 th November	Children in Need (letter to follow)
18 th - 22 nd November	World Nursery Rhyme Week
13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
13 th December	Stay and Play 8.45-9.30am & 12.45-1.30pm
18 th December	Nursery Nativity 10.45am & 2.30pm

Snack Menu

Please be aware that alternatives will be given for dietary requirements. Please ensure you keep the nursery up to date with any changes to your child's dietary requirements.

Fruit will also be given at every snack time.

	Snack 1	Snack 2	Snack 3	Snack 4	Snack 5
Week 1	Jam on toast	Yoghurts	Breadsticks, Cheese and Raisins	Bagels and Cream Cheese	Popcorn
Week 2	Cereal	Yoghurts	Wedges and Spaghetti	Pitta bread and Hummus	Crackers, Cheese and Grapes
Week 3	Jam on toast	Yoghurts	Cheese and Crackers	Fruit Bread and Butter	Rice Cakes and Cream Cheese
Week 4	Cereal	Yoghurts	Waffles and Beans	Mini poppadoms & pepper sticks	Bread sticks and Salsa
Week 5	Jam on toast	Yoghurts	Breadsticks, Grapes and Cheese	Toasted Muffins and Butter	Humus, Tomatoes and Cucumber
Week 6	Cereal	Yoghurts	Savoury Rice	Fruit Bread and Butter	Tortilla Chips and Salsa