



# Townsend Primary School

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## Nursery Class

**Lauren Haynes – Nursery Teacher**

**Nikki Thomson – Nursery Nurse**

Welcome back, we hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break. We are looking forward to an exciting Spring Term in the Nursery class! This letter is to outline some of the learning planned for the Spring Term and some suggestions of how you can help at home.

In **phonics** we are continuing to listen to sounds and talk about the sounds that we hear. We will begin to learn about rhythm and rhyme. We will be reading rhyming books and thinking about rhyming words.

How you can help:

- Reading a range of books including some rhyming books with you child
- When reading rhyming books, encourage your child to join in with rhyming words as you read
- Sing songs and nursery rhymes

In **maths** we are continuing to learn about numbers. This will include learning how to recognise numbers, sequence numbers, count, match quantity to number and solve number problems. We will also continue to explore shapes, space and measure.

How you can help:

- Talk to your child about different numbers in the environment such as the numbers on buses or number plates
- Count with your child and help them to touch an object as they say a number
- Sing number songs with your child
- Talk to your child about the shapes of different items at home and in the environment
- Play online games:  
[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)  
[www.primarygames.com](http://www.primarygames.com)

In **literacy** we will be reading a range of books and we will base our learning on these books. We will be starting with 'The Three Little Pigs'. After this, we will choose books based on what the children are interested in. If your child is particularly interested in something, please let us know.

### **Crescent Literacy**

There will be four Crescent Literacy workshops in Spring Term. This is a chance for you to come into class and support your child's learning with different fun activities. More information about Crescent Literacy workshops will be sent out to you at a later date.

### **Open Mornings**

Parents will be invited in to class to look at their child's learning journey and join in with their child's learning and play. We will send out allocated slots at a later date.



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## Tapestry

Please check Tapestry regularly as observations are updated all the time. Over the term you can add your own pictures of your child via your smart phone or tablet. Please see a member of staff if you need any help with logging in or getting a profile.

Thank you for your support,

Lauren and Nikki

**Nursery Team**