

# Mrs McWatt Ms McFarlane Infant Nurture Term 3 Newsletter



# What we are learning about:

### Social Skills

During play-based learning pupils are learning lots of crucial skills essential for them to develop positive relationships. These include:

Turn Taking: One person listens while the other person speaks.

Waiting our turn: We are developing the skill of waiting our turn to do or get something.

**Sharing:** Pupils are practising sharing materials and toys as this is what good friends do.

# Pet Dog

We have a new pet in the Forest Den!

Harlie, our toy dog helps us sound out letters, add numbers and shows us how to be a good friend. Pupils are doing a great job looking after her.



# Health and Wellbeing

We do our emotional check in daily which is a chance to explore how we are feeling and why. This develops the skill of using vocabulary to describe how we are feeling. If we know how we feel it can help us understand our behaviour and helps us in lots of situations.

# Outdoor Learning - Woodlands

This term, we will continue to explore all the Blue Bell woods has to offer! We will be learning about mini-beasts and how to use forest tools. This gives pupils the opportunity to enjoy fresh air and get the benefits of physical exercise.



### Things to remember:

<u>Target Sheet:</u> Your child's target sheet comes home every Monday. Please have a look at it and write something positive on it e.g. Well Done, keep trying, you are the best! We celebrate the pupils' progress in reaching their targets.

<u>See Saw:</u> Log on to The Forest Den class on Seesaw to see how well your child is progressing. There are photos of your child covering key areas such as health and wellbeing, literacy and numeracy. Next steps for learning are also identified. If you need help with this, please contact our school office.

### Creative Writing Time

Pupils have been listening to stories during Circle Time and predicting what the end will be. We use the pictures and words to help us write a sentence of our own and draw a picture to re-tell the story.

