



# South Normanton Nursery News

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From Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September, we will be making available Learning Bags that you can take home and use with your child. These will be available from the unit on the nursery path and will be open dependent of the weather.

There will be a range of activities and packs that you can choose from daily, at the beginning of your child's session. All we ask is that you sign out what you have chosen, have fun with it at home and return it to us within a week. If anything gets broken or missing, then please let us know. Nikki will be available Thursday and Friday if you need any support.



Your child will by now have brought home a nursery library book that they can share with you at home. These books are for you to read to your child. Children benefit from having stories read to them repeatedly, so that they develop an understanding of the language used and of the story. We ask that all library books **are returned the**

**following week** from them coming home, so that they can be changed for a new book.



Nursery has subscribed again to the online learning platform Busy Things. This fabulous resource has over 30 different games and tasks which are designed specifically for nursery. They are really fun, very easy for children to independently access and they support learning across all areas of the

Early Years curriculum. We are also excited to let you know that with this subscription, we have 'at home' access for all the children at nursery. This means that your child can continue their learning at home, using the full range of Busy Things resources, either on a tablet or a computer.

Just go to <http://www.busythings.co.uk> to access the site... you will simply require the 'at home' log in which we will be sending to you in the next couple of days, via email.

So... get busy with Busy Things! We hope you have fun with your child and find accessing this resource, useful to support their ongoing learning.



All parents should now have access to Learning Journals, where we can share information about your child's learning and achievements throughout your child's time here at South Normanton Nursery School. Using Learning Journals is also a fantastic way for you to share your experiences at home, as you can upload photos of what your child has taken part in out of nursery. We would like to ask that you post a photo of your child and immediate family, so that we can share this with your child in nursery. It may be from a family event, or just an opportunity when you have all be together to have a photograph taken.



Playing together, learning together, growing together