

Nursery Spring 2 2022

Dear Parents

Our Themes

This half term we will be investigating Spring and its effects on us and wildlife. We will be spending lots of time outdoors so we will need to wrap up warm. We are encouraging children to put on their own coats and to fasten them up by themselves. We will focus on three traditional tales: Chicken Licken, The Enormous Turnip and Jack and the Beanstalk.

World Book Day

Mr Lewis sent out an email about World Book Day recently. We want to have a day devoted to the enjoyment of books and reading. We don't want anyone to feel that they have to buy an outfit for the day. If you have existing book character clothes or like creating costumes of your own then that will be great to see. If not children can come dressed in pyjamas, onsies, dressing gowns and slippers. Thursday 3rd March.

Woodland Wednesday

We have been going down to the woods every week and the children have really enjoyed the experience. We will carry on with Woodland Wednesday throughout winter time.

Every Wednesday children should come dressed in old clothes and wellies. It can be quite muddy but the children love putting on their woodland warpaint and exploring the woodland.

Literacy	Listening and communication skills Reading and enjoying stories. Name writing
Maths	Number 4-6
Understanding the World	Spring
P.S.E	Sharing and taking turns
R.E	Which times are special? Shrove Tuesday and Easter

Phonics

Each week we learn a new phoneme/sound. We have a "Sound Suitcase". It contains items beginning with the sound of the week. We play a game called "Silly Soup". Ask your child to teach you the words. This half term we will be learning the phonemes **m, d, e, u, r, h and b.**

We are also encouraging the children to hold pencils correctly and to attempt to write their names.

Jigsaw

We will be starting something new this half term. Jigsaw will help us to talk to the children about their Personal, Social and Emotional development and well being. Often young children need some support to understand their feelings and emotions. They will be helped by Jerrie the cat and our very own child sized puppet Tommy.

Uniform

It is important that **ALL** of your child's uniform is labelled so it is easily identified as theirs if misplaced.

Children in Nursery do not need a P.E. kit.

Emails/Evidence Me

We will send you emails showing what your child gets up to in class. Please let us know if you don't receive them. You can also send us photos of the things you do at home. Download the Evidence Me app.

Red Nose Day

Friday 18th March is Red Nose Day. Details to follow soon.

Hygge in the Early Years



Water Bottles

Children should bring a water bottle to school everyday. Please put your child's name on the bottle and only fill it with water.

These can be purchased from the school office or you can bring your own. They should bring a separate drink with their lunch (not fizzy).

Weather

Hopefully we will get sunny weather this half term. We aim to go outdoors as much as we can. Please can you make sure your child has sensible footwear and a coat. Children get cold so please make sure they have hats and gloves.

Book Bag

All the children have been given a school reading bag. Children get a reading and library book each week. These need to be kept in the book bag to keep them safe. They need to be returned daily. We put all letters to go home and children's work in these bags. **Please do not put your child's water bottle in the book bag as the water damages the books.**

Fund Money

We ask parents to contribute £1 per week to our Foundation Stage Fund. You can pay weekly or half termly (£7). We save this money up to buy extras for the classroom.

Contacting Us

The easiest way to contact us, should you need an appointment or a quiet word is via email, as we check it daily. Our email addresses:

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A member of staff is always at the door in the mornings and end of the day.

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