

Nursery Class Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring Term!

Welcome back to the Spring Term! Yes, it does sound strange saying Spring when it is very cold and wet outside at the moment. Please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a 'named' winter coat (gloves and hats are a good idea too). If your child does not have a pair of wellies at school, please do send them in, thank you.

Just a reminder— Doors open at 8:30am as we operate a 'soft start' approach to entering school. Doors close at 8:50am as this is register time. If you arrive after this time your child will need to be signed in, as late, at the main school office.

Nursery Rhymes are a fantastic way to bond with your child. Please continue to sing nursery rhymes at home with your children.

We will have a nursery rhyme of the week and focus on that particular rhyme that week and link it to our learning.

Important dates:

* Our next Nursery Rhyme time is on Thursday 22nd January at 11.30am.

*** Our very first Nursery Class Assembly is on Thursday 29th January at 9am in the school hall - how exciting!**

Phonics: We are focusing on initial sounds this term and discriminating between different sounds. We will continue to identify different groups of sounds e.g. in the environment, musical sounds, animal sounds etc. Later on this term, your child will receive their own keyring with initial sounds on to practice at home. More information regarding this will be sent in a separate letter.

Maths: we will look at recognizing, counting, ordering and comparing groups of numbers up to 5 (and beyond) recognizing numbers all around us and how they can be represented. We will use mathematical language such as 'more than', 'less than' 'equal to'.

If you would be willing to come in to school and talk to our Early Years children about your job/life and how you help people, we would be very grateful indeed! Do chat to an early years adult if you feel you would like to do this. Thank you, in advance.

Just a small request for the half term: If you feel brave enough to come in to school and read a story to the children in your home language, we would love that! Please speak with one of the Nursery team.

This term will be amazing!

Reminders...

PE continues to be on a Monday - the children will need to wear their PE kit on this day, and earrings must be covered up with tape or removed.

Water Bottles—please make sure that your child has their 'named' water bottle in school everyday (water only please).

DO UP YOUR OWN COAT CHALLENGE

The early years staff have lost their 'doing up coats' super power! Please put a post up on tapestry of your child doing up their coat so they can show the staff how to do it! Each child will get a sticker.