

Nursery News



Term 4

We are very pleased to say that our new children have settled in well and are fully engaged in their learning.

Nursery Bear

As we are already half-way through our school year there will not be enough time to ensure all children will be able to take Nursery Bear home. Therefore, we think it is appropriate to say that the children who started in January 2022 will have this opportunity next academic year.

In Maths

We will be playing games every day to support the children's ability to recognise numbers 0-10. We will be exploring the 'Numicon' shapes and recognising their number value by sight as this will support the children when they enter Reception.

Communication Language and Listening (CLL) We will be engaging in activities to support the children's ability to segment and blend simple CVC words such as: who can find the c-a-t (cat) f-o-x (fox).

To develop the children's ability to listen to others we will be introducing Talk

Partners where the children will face their partner and ask where they have been playing. This develops the children's ability to listen to others and ask questions to find out more information.

Topic: Traditional Tales

We will be exploring the following books: The Gingerbread Man and Chapatti Moon. By listening to these stories often, the children will be developing their ability to recall the main events and characters and to also think of a different ending to the stories. We will also encourage the children to play using the small world toy characters and to role play with the dress up clothes.

New Arrivals Monday 21st March

We are all very excited as this is when the Happy Chick Company will be delivering the eggs and equipment so we can observe the chicks hatching.



Look out for the text with the live link so you can observe the chicks hatching at home.

P.E.

Everyone will be accessing P.E. from week commencing 28th February. Dragonflies and Spiders (Monday Tuesday Wednesday) groups will still be Mondays and Ladybirds and Spiders (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) will be on Fridays. This half term the children will be using the large apparatus such as the balance beams, low ladders and small vault. The children will learn how to use the apparatus safely.

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit with long hair tied back where necessary (no bows or training shoes).

Family Homework

Thank you to everyone who brought in their 'Family Homework' the children really enjoyed talking about how they made their pictures and models of buildings in the community.

Snack: Just a reminder, snack is 50p a week, which we will collect per half term. The total for this half term is £3.00.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 8th March and Wednesday 9th March are Parents

Consultations for children that will be going to Reception in September (children are welcome to come with you).

Wednesday 2nd March World Book Day, children can come to Nursery in their pyjamas and bring their favourite bedtime story book.

Friday 18th March is Red Nose Day information to follow.

Mr Emery will be leaving Nursery on Friday 25th February. We would like to say a big thank you his support with the children over the past six months. We will miss him very much but wish him well in his next adventure.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss McGeachie, Miss Camplin, Miss Clark, Mrs Godfrey and Mrs Ross.