

Spring 2 Letter to Nursery Parents

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you and your child had a restful half-term and are excited to dive into the wonderful learning that we have in store this term.

Our Topic this term

This half term in Nursery will be diving in to the topic 'Eggs!' We will be exploring whether all eggs are alive and will have our very own caterpillars which we will observe and watch as they develop over the coming weeks. Do butterflies really develop from caterpillars? The children will listen to 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story and will be given the opportunity to role-play and sequence the story. We will explore what animals hatch from eggs and look at life cycles and we will make connections between everything we have learnt about new life to the Easter story. The children will listen to the Easter story and learn about the Christian celebration of Easter. There will be lots of opportunities to explore a range of Easter activities, crafts and children will take part in an Easter egg hunt.



Phonics...

The children will continue to focus on the phase 1 programme of unlocking letter and sounds. We will be tuning into sounds and listening to exploring rhythm and rhyme activities, clapping syllables to our names and everyday items as well as listening for rhyming words.



Reading Café 3rd – 6th March



School Photos 4th March



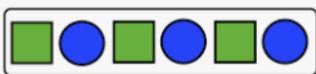
World Book Day— Thursday 5th March



Mother's Day 15th March

As mathematicians we will

- Make comparison between quantities 1-5 using 'more than' or 'fewer than'.
- Identify the same and different quantities
- Talk about and exploring 3d shapes/ names. (Corners, sides, straight, flat, round).
- Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern.



Don't forget:

- Please continue to read with your children, they have enjoyed choosing their books to take home weekly
- If we have bad weather this term please come into the nursery playground for shelter when you collect your children.
- If you are late collecting your child we ask that you telephone the office to let us know you are on your way to collect them. Being late can result in a fine.
- Staff are happy to talk to parents regarding their children. Please wait for us to see all the children in first, and then we will be able to talk to you in private.
- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor learning, leggings or tracksuit bottoms are ideal to wear under their waterproof clothing.

We are always grateful for parent readers, if you can spare time on Tuesday afternoon 2.30-3 or Thursday morning 9.30-10 please see a member of the Nursery team.

How can you help at home?

We would be grateful if you could donate £2 for our consumables that resource our messy and malleable play. If you are able to do this please put donations in a named envelope – thank you for your support.

- Encourage your child to count forwards and backwards up to 5 and beyond. This can be done in many fun and exciting ways. E.g. counting fruit in the supermarket or how many cars or buses they see as they walk to school!

Can you collect any empty packaging from home, which may have come from other countries. We will add these to our home corner. This can be plastic containers, cardboard boxes, paper bags etc. with print and familiar Logos to celebrate diversity and a range of languages.

