



Nursery

Class Newsletter

Spring 1

Welcome and Special Announcements

It is lovely to see all the Nursery children return to school after the Christmas break. We hope you all enjoyed valuable family time together over the festive period.

This term is another exciting one. The themes for the next half term are linked to our new topic 'Fairytales'.

Your Nursery Staff are:

Mrs Quinn, Miss Selway,
Miss Berry, Mrs Jones,
Mrs Keighley and Mrs Johnson

Our Learning this term

Phase 1 Phonics – Letters and Sounds

This term, we will continue to learn different nursery rhymes along with songs related to our new topic 'fairytales'.

We will also be listening to and identifying lots of different sounds through body percussion, rhythm, and rhyme.

Writing

This term, the children will be working towards developing a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. We will continue to support the children to develop increasing control when using one handed tools e.g. scissors.

Our theme this half term:

Fairytales

- Different parts of a book
- Characters
- Dragons
- Familiar books, and rhymes
- Relationships
- Special celebrations
- Prepositions
- Winter

Our special books:



MATHS

This term, we will be exploring the composition of the numbers 1, 2 and 3 and will be working on develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects. We will be learning to recite numbers past 5 and will practise counting objects, saying one number for each item in order. We will learn comparative language – heavy/light, full/empty, and big/small and begin to understand position for example, in, on, under, in front and behind.

OTHER LEARNING AND NEED TO KNOWS

Please encourage your child to use a knife and fork when they eat their meals and to practise cutting.

Please support your child to recognise their own name in order to self-register independently in the morning.

Key Information This Term

We are working hard with the children to get them to put on their own coat and fasten their zips, especially in this cold weather!

School closes for half term:

Friday 16th February.

We return:

Monday 26th February

During the final weeks of this half term, we will be finding out about different celebrations and festivals including Chinese New Year, Pancake Day and Valentine's Day.

For safety reasons, the only earrings permitted in school are studs. Hoops and creoles should not be worn. Please make sure your child has a draw string bag on their peg containing a full change of clothes including; underwear, socks, a top and bottoms,