

Nursery

Class Newsletter

Spring 1 2026

Welcome and Special Announcements

It has been 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 Collins, Miss Wright, Miss Berry, Mrs Jones, Miss Edwards, Miss Peterson, Miss Layton and Mrs Robertson.

Our Learning this term

Phonics

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 developing 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

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.

Please continue to encourage hand washing during this season.

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 13th February.

We return:

Monday 23rd February

Polite Reminders

Please make sure your child's coat, cardigans/jumpers have their names in.

For safety reasons, the only earrings permitted in school are studs. Hoops should not be worn. **Necklaces of any description are not permitted.**