

## **Share, Learn and Play**

This half term's focus will be on mark making and fine motor skills.  
We look forward to seeing you!

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – 8.45 and 3.10

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – 8.45 and  
3.10

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – 8.45 and  
3.10

If your child attends Nursery all day please come to either session.



# **Spring 2**

## **Date for your Diary**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Early  
Years Mother's Day Assembly  
9am



## **Lunchboxes and Water bottles**

Thank you to everyone who is naming those bottles! ☺

Please may we ask that water bottles are kept out of book bags as we have had some leaks and have unfortunately had to throw some books away, thank you.



## **Clothing in Nursery**

The weather at the moment is still quite varied, some days it's freezing and others quite mild – please ensure your child is prepared for going outside every day. Also, please check clothing is clearly named.

## **Nursery Session Times**

Morning – 8.45-9.45

Afternoon – 12.30-3.30

All Day – 8.45-2.45/3.30

Please ensure you are on time for the beginning and end of sessions.

## **Reading Books**

Some children will be bringing home 'wordless' books, these books are designed to develop storytelling skills. Discuss who is in the book, where they are and what is happening to them. Feel free to record your child's story in their Reading Diary.

Bedtime storybooks will continue to be changed on a weekly basis.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In Nursery this half term we will be looking at our own feelings and how our actions can make our friends feel. We will continue to work on turn taking and sharing skills as well as developing confidence in a range of learning activities.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using a range of fruit and vegetables to inspire our artwork this term as well as looking at the artist Arcimboldo.

## Understanding the World

We will be looking at changes this half term...in our environment as Spring draws nearer, in food from field to fork and also growth cycles of chickens as we move towards Easter.

Our topic this term will include the stories Pizza for Pirates, Oliver's Vegetables and Fruit Salad, Vegetable Glue, Handa's Surprise, The Enormous Turnip and The Little Red Hen

## Our Topic:

**Chocolate, Cheese and Cheerios...a topic and healthy eating and food**



## Physical Development

We will be looking at how we can stay healthy this half term – what food is good for us and what should be eaten only as a treat.

In PE we will continue to work on our core strength.

## Mathematics

Throughout the half term we will look at the shape and size of food as well as practising our counting skills with fruit and vegetables.

## Communication and Language

This half term we will focus on increasing our vocabulary linked to food.

We are also continuing to practise our Phonic work by listening for sounds, rhymes and syllables in words.

## Literacy

We are continuing to look at the characters in the stories we read, where they live and what happens to them.