

Reading in Nursery

There are so many children taking reading books home, this is fantastic to see and wonderful that so many of you are enjoying this time together. For our 'September School Starters', they will now be bringing home an extra book. This is a wordless book, which allows the children to develop their story language and tell a story. We endeavour to change books weekly, but if you require an extra book please speak to the Nursery Staff.

Spring Term – Part 2

We have had a busy start to the term, welcoming new children into the Nursery and continuing with our learning.

Dates for your Diary;

-Parent's Evening **Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th February**

-World Book Day **Friday 6th March**;
Superhero Theme

-Early Years Mother's Day Assembly
Wednesday 18th March

-Mother's Day Event **Friday 20th March**

-Easter Egg-stravaganga Egg Roll **TBC**



Weather

Please continue to keep an eye on the weather and ensure your child comes to Nursery appropriately dressed. We do go outside every day and it is essential your children are ready for this. Please take time to check that names are clearly written in your children's clothes including hats, scarves and gloves.

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.

Forest School

Forest School is continuing throughout this term, if you need to check the dates please speak to a member of the Nursery Staff. Keep an eye on the weather and ensure your children come prepared to go out. Thank you for supporting this aspect of our learning.

Barry the Bedtime Bear



Look out for Barry coming home over the next few weeks he is keen to share some Bedtime Stories with you all.

Now we are all settled back into our Nursery routines we will begin to look at developing our feelings and emotional vocabulary. This will support children in expressing themselves and recognising feelings in others too.

Over this half term we will use a range of techniques to create pictures of animals, we will look at the different patterns and colours on animals and how we can recreate them using paint, crayons, pastel and collage.

We have a Science Week planned for the week commencing 16th March. During this week we will join in with experiments and investigations linked to colour. The children will also be looking at 'The World', in relation to where different animals live.

Throughout this topic we will learn about a range of animals, from British Wildlife to Farm and Animals and ‘Wild’ or ‘Safari’ animals too.



In PE this half term we will be using a range of equipment to develop our skills using bats and balls as well as our core strength and hand-eye co-ordination. We will continue to develop our independence in organising our own belongings and getting changed.

Throughout the half term we will be looking closely at numbers 1-10, practicing counting up and down, looking at the numerals and using the language of 'more' and 'less' to compare different numbers.

This topic will allow us to develop our language linked to animals, we will also be able to group animals by colour, size or other categories. We will continue to use Concept Cat and Nursery Narrative.

Books we will be reading this half term;

- Percy the Park Keeper
- Rumble in the Jungle
- Handa's Surprise
- Dear Zoo
- Noah's Ark
- Little Red Hen
- Farmyard Hullabaloo
- Rosie's Walk and many more!