

Nursery Newsletter Spring 1

Happy
New
Year



Welcome back to Nursery! We would like to wish you all a very warm welcome into the New Year and hope that you are feeling well, rested and recharged. We are very excited to greet lots of new children and families into our setting and are looking forward to sharing with you all of the wonderful things your children will be learning with us this half term. We are beginning the year by looking at the traditional tale of 'The Gingerbread Man'. In addition to this we will be taking lots of wintery walks into the woods, visiting our local supermarket to buy ingredients for a delicious treat and Sunshine Street will be returning to work with us. We will continue to look after our guinea pigs; Cookie and Marshmallow, and we will have regular visits from Rufus. Please make sure to check in regularly on Tapestry as that is where we will share our learning along with any messages we have for you.

This half term the children will be

- Tasting gingerbread and exploring whole pieces of ginger.
- Receiving weekly outdoor learning sessions.
- Attending weekly music lessons.
- Learning new number songs including 5 little ducks and 5 little men in a flying saucer.
- Caring for our school pets and playing with Rufus.
- Visiting our school library
- Learning about Chinese New Year.
- Practicing turn taking and sharing skills with their friends along with adult support.
- Developing their independence by learning how to put a coat or apron on and asking for help with their shoes.
- Working with Sunshine Street for three weeks.
- Visiting Asda to buy the ingredients needed to make a savoury treat.

You can support your child at home by...

- Encouraging your child to use words and sentences to communicate instead of using actions or pointing.
- Sitting together, reading and talking about books.
- Singing nursery rhymes with your child and doing action songs such as Wind the bobbin up or Incy Wincy Spider.
- Helping your child learn to dress themselves, including practising pulling up their own pants and trousers.
- Encouraging your child to help you sort objects at home for example, putting the washing into piles, sorting their toys into groups and pairing the socks up.
- Asking them to tidy their toys and books away when they have finished with them.

Reminders and Dates for your Diary

- Please ensure all of your child's belongings are labelled with their name, including: hats, scarves, spare clothes.
- Now the days are getting colder and wetter please send your child to school with a waterproof coat and wellies.
- Any medicines including inhalers need to be signed into school. Please do not send any medication in your child's bag without alerting a member of staff.
- Please remember that if your child is being picked up at the end of the school by somebody different then you must ensure that they are aware of the password that you have provided to school as we will ask them for it at collection time.
- The last date to apply for primary school places is 15th January 2022. Please ensure that you have filled in your application before this date. If you need any assistance please see the school office for support in completing this.
- There is a training day on Friday 14th January 2022 and the last day of this half term will be Friday 18th February.