

Nursery Spring News!



What am I learning this half term?

Spring 2 half term is packed with lots of fantastic learning opportunities! By the end of this half term children will be able to perform their favourite Nursery Rhyme and poems in front of familiar people. Our children will also be learning and be able to join in with some repetitive phrases in some stories. They will understand the rules of the classroom and follow instructions with 2 parts. Our little gems will have made new friends and begun playing with them but also practising their sharing skills and turn taking. Our children will be independent in selecting what equipment they need when building, creating, and painting. Will be able to talk about the style of artwork of Sofia Vari. Will be able to recall familiar memories and talk about my immediate family. Will be able to recite numbers beyond 5 and count objects by saying one number name at a time. Will have selected a dominant hand and will be making marks on paper, including large horizontal and vertical lines, as well as circles drawn both clockwise and anti-clockwise. Will be able to start thinking about taking something away when I am using maths counters or bears and what happens to my number. Children will also be tasting different fruit and vegetables from all over the world!

Days for the Diary

World Book Day: 07.03.24
Sports Relief Day: 17.03.24
Easter Celebration: 20.03.24
Easter disco: 21.03.24
Easter Egg entries in: 25.03.24
Easter school break: 28.03.24

PE Dates

Nursery PE continues to be a Friday. Please remember to come to school wearing suitable clothing for the everchanging weather.

What's in your fridge?



Topic

Our topic this half term is: What's in your fridge?

Our little gems will be learning all about growth and change, the importance of sleep, cleanliness and safety and will be able to identify hunger and tiredness. We will use this as a tool to include storytelling, introducing new vocabulary and role play to support our experiences. This term we will be tasting a variety of different fruit and vegetables from different countries.

We will also be learning all about the sculpting and clay.

Our Artist of the half term is Sofia Vari.



Our Star Book of the half term is Dear Zoo!



Name writing

When you arrive at school you will find your writing book and practise your name daily. Bagels are available in classrooms while we learn!

Reading books

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Please encourage your children reading at home. Ask if you have any questions about this.

Spare wellies

We are more than happy to have your preloved wellies!

In Nursery we will be using wellies for outdoor learning including messy play in our mud kitchen and gardening!



A Guide to using Tapestry



To view your child's learning journal

1. Login
2. Go to the 'children' tab (you will see your child's name only).
3. Click on your child's photo
4. Select 'view *Joe's* journal.'
5. Select the observation you wish to view.
6. Add a comment if you wish e.g. *well done, or Joe also took turns in a board game at home this weekend.*

To add your own observation at home....

To add notes....

- Click on 'obs' tab at top of screen.
- Click on 'add observation.'
- Type in information; title, date notes.

To add a photo.....

- Click on 'add media' to upload a photo.
- Click on 'add file'
- Click on 'start upload'

Finally...Click save!

Your child's key person will then be notified of your observation and use it to support your child's learning and progress.

