

Nursery Newsletter Spring 1

Happy New Year and welcome back, children. And a very special welcome to our new starters! We are super-excited because this half term we will be learning all about Superheroes! This is a popular topic— do ask the children about it at home. They are bound to want to share! We will also be learning about the weather and robins. The nursery team are all looking forward to another lovely half term!



Daily routines

Monday	Book bag, diary and reading book	
Tuesday	Book bag, diary and reading book	
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Friday	Book bag, diary and reading book	Wellies and a suitable coat + waterproofs for Forest School.

Things you will need

- The first week back, please bring in a raw potato to make your Supertato character.
- At home, please collect recycled materials for our superhero junk-modelling.

Things to know

- On your birthday you can wear your own clothes as a treat.
- On a Friday someone is picked to be the star of the week.

Our learning in Spring 1

- As the children start the new year we will continue to develop the Prime areas including personal, social and emotional development. We will focus on how we feel and what this looks like. The children will be playing some simple games to develop their turn-taking skills. We will practise our gross and fine motor skills.
- In Literacy, we will be learning about superheroes and villains and design our own superhero. We will be reading the books Supertato, Superworm and Super Daisy. During Nature play we will be listening to the story of the Robin and the Evergreen Tree. We will learn the rhyme "Little Robin Redbreast".
- In Phonics, we will continue Phase One of the Read Write Inc. scheme. We will be introducing new letters (sounds). Your child will continue to receive a reading book to practise at home each week. Please continue to focus on using the pictures to retell the story. Talk about the beginning, middle and end of the book.
- In Maths, we will compare the size, mass and capacity of objects, look at circles and triangles. We will also look at spatial awareness and number 3 and 4.
- In Religion, we will be learning about celebrations that take place in the church, with the parish family. Please send in your photographs from different celebrations for our RE lessons. A special celebration for us will also be the arrival of the new children in Nursery.
- In Science, we will be learning that there are different types of weather, that weather changes and what to wear in different weather conditions. During nature play will learn about robins.
- In Art, we will be learning about Form. We will learn how to "plan, do and review" a design. We will do junk modelling using recycled materials.

Dress to impress

The nursery team continue to encourage the children to take great pride in our school and our uniform. Can we just remind parents/ carers that school uniform and school shoes should be worn every day (apart from Fridays, which is nature play).

Key Dates

22.01.23- Chinese New Year celebrations

10.02.23- February half term.

Tapestry

We hope have enjoyed looking at your child's observations. Please do give them a "like" or make a comment. For those of you who are new to Tapestry or if you are having trouble accessing the site, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

