



Welcome to the Early Years Newsletter

Spring 1 2019

Welcome to Early Years, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. This term we will be learning about different genres of stories.

All children will participate in a rich, exciting curriculum that covers all 7 areas.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Nursery

Nursery children will be learning how to build up a role play activity based on a familiar story.

Reception

Reception children will be learning how to explore a range of emotions based on story characters.

Communication and Language

Nursery

The children will be exploring language through a variety of songs and rhymes, it is essential for **all** adults to speak to children to help extend their vocabulary.

Reception

Children will be exploring different traditional and non-traditional stories through 'Talk 4 Writing'. This will help to extend their vocabulary.

Physical Development

Nursery

Nursery children will be learning about dragons, they will experiment with different ways of moving.

Reception

In Reception the children will be exploring different stories, before using their fine manipulative skills to write their own story.



Literacy: Do dragons exist?

Nursery

The children will be learning how to sit and listen to a story,

Literacy: Read me a story?

Reception

The children will be learning to identify characters and other key features of a story.

Maths

Nursery

Nursery children will be exploring shapes through practical maths activities, such as matching and building a variety of models.

Reception

The children will be learning about length, weight and capacity. They will learn how to order them and identify them by their characteristics.

Understanding the World

Nursery

The children will explore dragon eggs and learn how to care for them.

Reception

The children will be learning how to grow a beanstalk, and look at changes over a period of time.



Expressive Arts and Design

Nursery

The children will have access to paint, sand and water on a daily basis. They will make dragons and dragon eggs, whilst exploring different story characters through role play activities.

Reception

The children will work together to act out different role play scenarios based on familiar stories.

Weekly Homework

Please remember homework should be handed in every Monday and children will be issued with homework on Wednesday along with homework diaries that should be signed by parents. They are a communication tool for us all. Reading books should be changed weekly and reading records signed also.

Topic Homework

Nursery

Please take your child to visit the local library and see what stories they can find.

Reception

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To introduce our topic, we would like **ALL** children to come to school dressed as their favourite story character on **Friday 11th January 2019**.



A reminder: Children should wear school uniform always with black shoes. Children should not wear any jewellery, except a watch and stud earrings.