



Spring 2023

Welcome to EYFS Newsletter – Nursery and Reception

Celebrations this term:

January 22<sup>nd</sup> Chinese New Year

February 3<sup>rd</sup> Number Day

February 7<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day

February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day

February 21<sup>st</sup> Shrove Tuesday,  
Pancake Day

March 2<sup>nd</sup> World Book Day

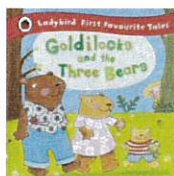
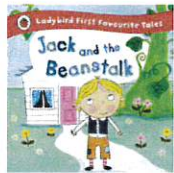
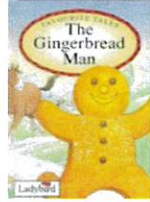
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March 17<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day

March 19<sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday

Themes this term:

Once Upon A Fairy Tale



Mathematics

Reception topics:

Numbers to 10

Comparing numbers within 10

Addition to 10

Measure

Number bonds to 10

Subtraction

Exploring Patterns

New Nursery



9 new Nursery aged children have joined the provision and are settling into new routines.

Phonics

Children in reception continue with daily phonics in a small group matched to their phonic knowledge.

Children read, write and build words with magnetic letters daily; to build confidence and reading fluency.

People Who Help Us

People in our local community who help us:



Fire Fighters

Important days of the week

Friday – phonic book/homework and reading book sent home for Reception children.

Wednesday – Reception children to return phonic book/homework and reading book.

<p>Children are taught 'tricky' words by sight. These are the words that cannot be phonetically decoded. For example; I, to, go, no, the.</p> <p>Children who have been in nursery since September, or before, will start their phonic awareness through games and activities.</p>	<p>Police Officers</p> <p>Doctors and Nurses</p> <p>Paramedics</p> <p>Refuse Collectors</p> <p>Postal Workers</p> <p>Bus Drivers</p>	<p>Monday – shared reading book sent home for Nursery children and returned at the start of the session, the following Monday,</p>
<p><u>Outdoor play</u></p> <p>As part of their learning children will be outdoors every day. As the weather is getting cooler, please make sure children brings a hat, scarf and gloves (all labelled please) so that they are dressed appropriately for the change in weather.</p>		<p>Reception have now completed their Forest School sessions.</p> <p>Reception will be having a weekly PE session – further information to follow.</p>
<p><u>Polite reminders:</u></p> <p>Please ensure that your child's clothing, water bottle and lunch bag are clearly labelled with their full name as these get mixed up regularly.</p> <p>We provide toast every morning as the children enter school.</p> <p>Milk and fruit is provided every day during snack time.</p>	<p><u>Spare clothes for Nursery children:</u></p> <p>Please would you send in a set of spare clothes in case of any toileting accidents or messy play.</p> <p>Alternatively, please leave a set of spare clothes in their school bag that can be taken between school and home.</p>	<p><u>Early Years Staff:</u></p> <p>Mrs Norwood - Phase lead</p> <p>Mrs Rahman</p> <p>Miss Bi</p> <p>Miss Islam</p> <p>Mrs Bednall</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support.</p>