



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Nursery - SPRING TERM 1 2020

Welcome back to everyone! It has been lovely hearing about all the exciting things you got up to in the holiday. We have welcomed lots of new starters into our AM & PM sessions

Spring 1: Our Topic is: People Who Help Us

Personal Social Emotional Development (PSED)

- We will continue to develop our confidence to speak to others about our interests and opinions.
- We will continue to learn how to work co-operatively with our peers.
- We will work hard to become independent learners.

Mathematical Development (MD)

- We will be consolidating and cementing our knowledge of numbers to 10 and beyond.
- We will be learning about the names and properties of common 2D shapes.
- We will be learning to recognise and describe shapes we find in our environment.

Communication and Language

- We will be discussing the different jobs people have and what their work might involve.

Literacy

- We will read the books 'Maisy goes to hospital', 'Curious George and the fire fighters' and 'Postman Bear'.
- We will continue with our phonics sessions.
- We will practise using our writing skills to write letters and cards.

Physical Development (PD)

- We are learning to travel with confidence around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment.

Understanding of the World (UW)

- We will be learning about the different jobs people have in the community.
- We will discuss how different people can help us to keep safe and healthy in the community.
- We will continue with Forest Schools every week and learn about the natural environment.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

- We will explore the roles of doctors, nurses and fire fighters through role play.
- We will be making our own work tools using various mixed media.
- We will learn songs and dance that links to our topic such as 'Miss Polly had a dolly'.

Forest Schools - As it appears to be getting colder, please make sure your child is well wrapped up. Please ensure your child has a vest, top and jumper. You may also wish to put on thicker trousers or wear tights under their trousers on Tuesdays. Please remember to send in their wellington boots and waterproof coats every Tuesday. Remember to put your **named** wellington boots on the shelf outside Nursery and do not wear them inside.



Please pop into one of our stay and play morning sessions from **Monday 10th February - Thursday 13th 2020 (9-10am/12.30-13.30pm)**

These sessions are a great opportunity for you to come along and share your child's learning experiences in Nursery.

Please name your child's coat and any other items like jumpers and cardigans that they may take off during the session. This helps the staff to ensure that all items can be returned.

We hope your child has a great term.

Nursery staff



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Key Information



Book Bags - Please note we open a little earlier on Thursday at **11.40 & 3.10** to allow you time to change your book with your child. This is a valuable opportunity for you to share books with your child and instil a love of reading. It is therefore vital that you remember to bring book bags in every **Thursday**. We hope you will enjoy using the reading records and activity cards. We are in the process of creating a display using work from all children so if you complete an extension activity, please bring it in.

Mobile Phones - May we remind parents/carers that our nursery is a mobile phone free zone. Please do not, under any circumstances, use your phone in the nursery. We have recently noticed a few parents disregarding this rule. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

To help us develop our dressing up and role play areas in nursery we would like to ask if you have any unwanted toys/items from the following list...

- dresses
- bags
- character costumes (doctors, vets, fire fighters, police officers etc.)
- puzzles
- dolls
- soft toys
- cars and trucks

or anything else that we could use to pretend to dress up with and role play.

We would greatly appreciate if you could bring these items in for us to keep and use in our dressing up and role play areas. Thank you!

