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Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term Nursery Mrs White

Let's Celebrate New Year, Chinese New Year, Valentines

Winter and Traditional Tales!

This half term in Nursery we will be celebrating **New Year, Chinese New Year** and the people that we **love**!

We are continuing to promote your child's **independence** of putting on and taking off coats and shoes. This term we will be encouraging them to fasten and do up their zips on their coats.

We will **retell traditional tales** such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Three Billy Goats Gruff, using longer sentences and language such as '**first**', '**next**' and '**then**'.

We will explore and comment on the changes we see when mixing colours with paints, dough and other materials.



Mathematical Development

We will be counting objects, actions and sounds to **5**. We will look at the language of **size** such as '**big**', '**small**' '**medium**' using the stories 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.

The World

We will learn about our own and others **cultural traditions** such as **Chinese New Year** and **Valentines Day**

We will talk about our own **family history** and **traditions**.

Literacy

We will recognise our **name** and make marks that represent it with some recognisable **letters**.

We will **listen** carefully and **retell** stories we enjoy.

Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

Find the opportunity to count at any time during the day. How many steps do you climb when you go to bed? How many forks do we have at home? These are all great opportunities to count during your ever day tasks.

Please post any lovely activities or 'Wow moments' from home on Tapestry. We love to share them in Nursery. If you are having trouble getting set up or logged in, please bring your device to Nursery and we can help.

Each week we will share on Tapestry our weekly story and rhyme as well as key learning for that week in Nursery.



Please ensure your child has a bag in Nursery with a change of clothes, a bottle of water and a warm, waterproof coat. As it becomes colder, your child will need a hat and gloves. If possible, please also provide a pair of wellies. All labelled please.

Velcro shoes or trainers are the best in Nursery, so that child can put their shoes on independently.

Key dates:

Parent story time
27th January

Valentines stay & play –
13th Feb



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