

April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Nursery!

We are so excited to begin the Summer Term in Nursery. This term we will be covering a range of topics loosely linked to our whole school topic of:

Peace and Conflict

We will start the term by learning about falling out, resolving conflict, being kind and how to be a good friend. We will learn these lessons through a range of fairy tales and mindful stories. We will focus on a text for a week at a time, reading the story every day and learning new vocabulary linked to the text. We will continue to learn a new sign each week which will enhance all children's communication skills. These signs will link to the characters and settings in our key texts which include: The Squirrels that Squabbled, Meesha Makes Friends, The Gingerbread Man, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Little Red Hen and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

We will be observing the changes in our environment throughout Spring and into Summer, spending lots of time outdoors investigating how plants and animals grow and the upcoming signs of Summer. As it gets warmer we will consider the holidays we might go on with our families, how we can get there and enjoy lots of holiday roleplay in our learning environment. Many areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum are being taught through these themes, whereas others are taught discretely.

During this term, we will be also be looking at a variety of festivals and celebrations from different cultures, such as: Ramadan and Eid, St George's Day and The King's Coronation. We will end the term by celebrating the learning we have enjoyed this past year and celebrating the children that will be moving onto Reception.

We have a display in Nursery that we would love to fill with your child's amazing memories, to celebrate not only their accomplishments at school but also accomplishments at home. Please feel free to come into the classroom at drop off or dismissal and add to our display or post the memory onto Tapestry for us to print and display.

Early reading is extremely important. We share stories at school daily. We would encourage you to share lots of stories at home too. This can be both you reading to your child and also your child sharing the story with you by looking closely at the pictures and using their imagination. Please feel free to choose a story from our 'borrow a book library' at the entrance of Nursery.

You can follow your child's learning journey on Tapestry. Don't forget to activate your account if you haven't already and add your own observations too. We share any observations you add with the class weekly during our circle times and the children are always so proud to share their experiences.

Thank you,

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