



# Nursery Newsletter

Spring Term: January 2023— February 2023



Welcome back to Nursery! I hope you had an amazing Christmas break and a Happy New Year! The children have settled in brilliantly and have loved being back at school. Throughout the half term the children will be learning about 'People who help us'. We will also be thinking about how we can help our families and community—now and as we grow. Below you will find some of the exciting activities we have planned to help your child learn and develop. Whilst reading, please look out for some exciting changes to the children's week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss White.



## Personal, Social and Emotional

Solve conflicts  
Develop play with others  
Talking about our community.  
Manners  
Taking turns

## Physical Development

Using knife and fork and spoon to eat independently.  
Cutting skills.  
Getting changed for PE with support  
Different ways of moving.  
Changing body shape.

## Expressive Art and Design

Music and Movement  
Playing different instruments with Nursery  
Rhymes  
Using different media and material to make pictures and models linking to our topic.  
Doctors and Vets role play  
Music

## RE

Christmas—Mary the Mother of Jesus  
Baptism—My Name

## Our Experiences

A trip to the Fire Station  
Chinese food  
Road safety  
Visits from Key Workers  
Creating and melting ice  
A winter walk  
Getting a pet fish to take care of!

## Understanding the World

Chinese New Year  
Road safety  
Keeping safe during an emergency

## Communication and Literacy

Developing vocabulary  
Asking and answering questions  
Engage in extended conversations about stories

## Mathematics

2D shapes  
Ordering size, length and height  
Simple patterns (ABAB)

## Our Timetable

### Monday

Gospel Assembly

### Wednesday

PE

Homework is collected.

### Thursday

PE

### Friday

Success Assembly (in our class)

Homework books given out with a changed book and new homework.

## What's New to Nursery this term

### Evidence me!

Over the next few days all parents and guardians will be added to 'Evidence me'. This will allow you to access your child's individual learning journey throughout Nursery. You will also be able to add photos and comments about things you are doing at home that links to their learning!

### Reading Books

Your child will have conversation books sent home. We encourage you to talk to your child about the book to help develop their language and imagination skills. Please remember to read with your child at home each night and talk about their school day with them!

## Questions or Queries

If you have any questions or queries don't hesitate to contact me for an informal chat or you can make an appointment to see me at the school office, after school is generally a better time. We all want the children to have a very productive, enjoyable year and the best way to ensure this is to nip any 'small' problems in the bud before they become 'big' problems.

## Reminders

All items of clothing to be labelled with children's names.

No jewelry to be worn on PE days.

Children will have fruit and milk on offer all day. Snack money is £1.00 a week.

Please don't bring your child with large bags that they cannot carry, children are expected to be independent in Nursery and will be expected to carry and take care of their own personal belongings.

Please remember to bring your book bags and homework books in on Thursdays ready for them to be marked and changed.

## What can you do at home?

- Speak to your child about their school day
- Encourage your child to complete their homework
- Read different fiction and non fiction books at home and visit your local library
- Practice counting, size ordering, making simple patterns and 2D shape recognition