



Spring Term Newsletter 6th January 2025

Firstly, thank you very much for all the lovely cards and gifts you gave the Nursery staff at the end of the term. It was very kind of you.

The Nursery team and I hope you had a fantastic Christmas break, and we can't wait to see all the children and hear their holiday news!

Our topic this term is 'Once Upon A time'. We will be focusing on traditional stories and tales. This will include hearing and learning rich story vocabulary and retelling our own stories through role play and small world activities. We will also be discussing and experiencing the seasonal changes as they occur throughout the term.

Helpful reminders:

Naming Clothing, Bags and Lunchboxes.

The end of the day can be tricky for little ones. Can we please ask you to clearly name coats/sweatshirts/bags and lunch boxes. By managing their own belongings, it will encourage the children to become more independent.

Toileting

Please keep us up to date with any toileting needs. If your child needs to use nappies and wipes these need to be sent in from home.

Clothing

We do recommend that children don't wear their best outfits as we encourage them to spend time outside playing with water, sand and general messy resources. We would not want anyone to ruin their favourite outfits!

Footwear- trainers or canvas shoes are best because we do like to spend lots of our time outside and we go to the running track daily.

Snack

Fruit is provided for both morning and afternoon snack. The children have a choice of milk or water. We promote independence by encouraging the children to pour their own drinks and peel their own fruit. If you would also like to provide a water bottle for use throughout the day, please name it and we will keep it in the snack area where it will be accessible throughout the day. If you do wish to provide a water bottle, please ensure it contains only water.

'This is me' books and assessments

Nursery staff will gather observational evidence to assess your child's development under the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. You will receive two reports about your child's progress, and we will update you on their next steps during the parent's evenings. At the end of their time with us you will be given a 'This is me' book containing photographs, artwork etc. as a memento of their nursery journey.

We are really looking forward to an exciting term ahead and feel privileged to be able to share your child's learning and development with you.

If you have any queries or questions just let us know and we will be happy to help.

Mrs Stapley and the Nursery Team

