



Nursery Newsletter



Spring Term 1

January 2024



Welcome back to Nursery, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas.

Spring 1 is a busy and exciting time in Nursery as we welcome some new friends into our class. We have lots of exciting activities planned and new learning to explore. Below is a brief summary of the things we will be covering over the next 5 weeks.

If you ever have any questions regarding information in the newsletter or just in general, please speak to a member of the Nursery team or contact the school office who will direct your queries to us.

This half term our work and activities will be based around our topic **'Space and Personal History'**

In week 1, we will explore the season Winter and learn about what it's like in winter, what weather we expect to see, what clothes we might wear and what animals we might see during this season.

In week 2, we will read the story *Whatever Next* and we will identify and sort objects that use electricity to work and describe what battery and electrical devices do such as make a sound, light up or move.

In week 3, we will read the story *How to Catch a Star* and participate in a WonderDome workshop about space. This week we will start our topic on Personal History. Our focus will be on the days of the week and significant events in our own lives.

In week 4, we will read the story *Alien's Love Underpants* and discuss how we change as we grow.

Week 5, is Children's Mental Health week, and we will discuss our feelings and the feelings of others.

To support the teaching and learning of our key themes and ideas this term, we will be reading a range of fiction and non fiction texts. Below is a list of some of the books that we will be reading:

Snow Bears, Animals in Winter, What can I see in Winter, *Whatever Next*, *How to Catch a Star*, *Aliens Love Underpants*, *Look inside Space*, *Perfectly Norman*.

In Maths this half term we will be singing lots of counting songs, recognising and exploring the numbers 1,2,3,4 and 5, counting objects using 1 to 1 correspondence and counting up to 10.

Please support your child at home with their maths by engaging in lots of counting, singing counting songs and identifying numbers up to 10 in the environment.

Library books will be sent home for you and your child to read and enjoy together.

New books will be given on a Friday so please ensure your child brings their book and diary in on this day in order to get a new book.

Please remember to label all personal items especially jumpers and coats.

Please can all children bring into school a spare set of clothes and underwear in a labelled bag.

Please make sure that your child brings their planner into school every day.

Please make sure your child brings a bottle of water each day.

Homework will be given out on a Friday and is to be returned on a Monday so your child can use it during our news sharing sessions.

Please support your child with completing their homework.