



Nursery Newsletter



Spring TERM 2

February 2024



Welcome back to Nursery, I hope you had a lovely half term.

We have lots of exciting activities planned and new learning to explore this half term. 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 'Kenya', 'Plants' and 'Easter'.

In week 1, we will learn about **Chinese New Year** and some of the traditions and celebrations that take place linked to this celebration around the world.

In week 2 and 3, we will start our Geography focus, where we will be exploring and learning about Kenya. We will use the story 'Handa's Surprise' as well as information books, maps and atlases to support our learning. We will begin to understand how Kenya is different from our country and life in Partington. We will compare and contrast hot and cold countries.

In week 4, we will start our Science focus, where we will learn about plants and grow our own plants.

In week 5, we will start our topic of Easter. This week will have an RE focus where we will learn the Easter Story and why we celebrate this Christian festival. We will also learn some Easter themed songs, participate in some Easter crafts and activities and hold an Easter Bonnet Parade and Assembly.

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:

The Great Race; World Atlas and Maps; Handa's Surprise; Jack and the FlumFlum Tree; Jack and the Beanstalk; The Story of Easter.

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. We will be learning how to subitise numbers up to 3 and understanding that the last number that we count is the total amount that we have.

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.

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

Please support your child with completing their homework.

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 everyday.

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