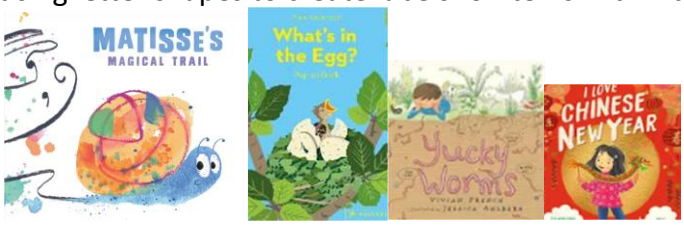
Nursery Newsletter Spring 2

Welcome back! I can't believe we are already halfway through the year- the children are making such good progress and are growing up so much.

We are continuing our topic of "What a Magical Place" but with the theme of "Let's Go into the Garden". This half-term we are focusing on independence. We are encouraging children to independently put on their wellington boots, remove socks/shoes and take care of the Nursery- doing jobs such as wiping the slide and help with snack time.

What is happening in the Nursery this half term?

This half term we will be enjoying our new key texts which link with our theme and the celebration of Easter/Chinese New Year/Ramadan. We are enjoying mark-making and writing our names. We are also practising letter shapes to create labels for items within the Nursery.



We will be creating artwork inspired by Matisse. We are excited as we await the arrival of caterpillars and frogspawn, which we will enjoy watching grow and changing into beautiful butterflies and froglets. In maths we are looking at 2D shapes and making structures/models with 3D shapes. We will enjoy learning about Chinese New Year, Easter and Eid – focusing on the celebrations that take place at these festivals.

Things you need to know and diary dates-

- Library day is Wednesday – I will not be able to swap books on others days as I have a lovely volunteer called Mrs Butt, from Intergen, who assists with this.
- We are hoping to host a book and brew morning- look out for the date!
- If your child gets a certificate or a medal for an out-of-school activity please send it into Nursery so we can celebrate this.
- Please make sure your child has a spare change of clothes in Nursery – we are doing so much better at not having toileting accidents but on occasions we get wet having fun or we slip in the mud!
- Please find attached some ideas to help your child with their maths, communication and writing journey- I hope you find them helpful. Please come and see me if you have any further questions.
- Check out the website on a weekly basis for regular updates and photos of the exciting things we have been doing in Nursery.
- **Can I also make a big plea for parents to donate to the EYFS fund on Parent Pay? This helps us to make the curriculum so much more exciting and goes towards basic consumables in our provision. It also goes towards snack time, which all children participate in. This week we have enjoyed dried**