Nursery Newsletter Spring 1

Welcome back! We are excited to start our next half-term in Nursery. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas Holiday. Our topic for this term is called “What a Magical Place”. This will be a fantastic theme to encourage creativity and imagination, as we go on a learning journey into more mystical things!

What is happening in the Nursery this half term?

This half term we are going to be focusing on assigning meaning to mark-making. We will be working hard to begin to make marks for our name and for some children really trying to write those letter shapes in our name- whatever stage your child is at they are always working on their next goals. We went with our interests in the first week- which was snow! Understandably! We have already started with our first text “The Smeds and the Smoos” by Julia Donaldson, which the children showed great interest in. We are going to enjoy more books by Julia Donaldson throughout this half-term such as Zog and Freddie and the Fairy, plus other texts to inspire our learning.



We will be taking part in activities that encourage positional language development, whilst continuing to secure our number knowledge. In other areas of learning will be showing off our super skills in P.E- looking at balancing, jumping, skipping and hopping! We will be making magical fruit wands, and creating fairy/elf gardens. In week 6 of the term, we will enjoy activities based on Chinese New Year. We are also going to take part in a gymnastic session, led by a specialist coach (Tuesday P.M.) and our dance session is Monday morning.

Things you need to know and diary dates-

- We hope you are enjoying sharing your child’s library book. Please share comments in the little blue book- it is always great to hear how they have engaged at home!
- I would just like to remind you that Velcro shoes are the most practical in Nursery. We have already started our gymnastics sessions where children are asked to take shoes and socks off-laces are very tricky for children! Thanks for your understanding with this.
- We are hoping to go to the park, one morning, on week 4 of this half-term (weather dependent), if you can help, please come and see me. We can only do this if we have volunteers as we need a high ratio to explore the outdoors! Look out for an email about this.
- Please consider paying into our **EYFS Fund**- it really does benefit the children. The fund enables us to enjoy a good variation of snacks and ever-changing playdough! Plus, much more. **It is £6 for this half-term.**
- We are encouraging the children to ‘have a go’ at zipping their own coats, putting on their own gloves and hats. Please support your child at home by practising these things with them.
- Please check the **website** on a weekly basis for regular updates and photos of the exciting things we have been doing in Nursery.

