











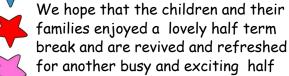


Spring Term 2

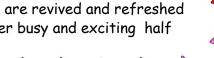
Date: 24.02.20



Welcome back everyone!



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Dates for the Diary.

Sharing Learning Journeys-spring 1 share-27.02.20

Healthy Movers: Parents Stay and Share-03.03.20 (further details to follow)

Sponsored Bunny Hop- 25.03.20

Sharing Learning Journeys- 27.03.20 at 1:30pm-End of Term at 2pm on this day.



World Book Day (05.03.20)



This year in Nursery we will have a day centred around Fairy tales. This is a non-uniform day and children are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite characters from their much loved stories.

As part of our learning around Easter each year the whole of the EYFS take part in an Easter Bonnet parade that takes place in the final week of school and is shared in a special celebration with the other classes on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. If this is something that your child would like to take part in, please could they create an Easter Bonnet and hand it in on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to their class teacher. Any children who do not make a bonnet at home will have the opportunity to make a headband in school. A winning bonnet from each class will receive a small Easter prize!

Please find attached 'WOW' labels.



These support us getting a full picture of the children's achievements. It is great to share the captured moments at home. Remember you can also share 'WOW' moments by uploading observations on to Tapestry.

This half term we are focused on looking for reading opportunities that your child encounters outside of school. Maybe you visit the library or the book shop as a treat at the weekend.

Please send in a 'WOW' sticker about your child's favourite book, the children are welcome to bring their book in to share with their friends and keyworker adult. (We will keep them safe)

### Snack Money

Please note that £7.50 snack money will be due on the 24.02.20 for this half term. All donations go towards a daily snack and supports with cooking costs and additional resources to enhance learning opportunities for the inside and outside areas.

#### This half terms learning:

Mr Wolf is back again taking us on a journey around the world with a focus on Pancake day and Easter celebrations. We will be looking at more fairy tale characters within our stories and using these as a stimulus to our cooking experiences. We will use our environment to explore things that grow. We will have opportunities to explore animal and plant life cycles. The children will continue Anne's music sessions as well as continuing our Healthy Movers programme.

#### Please note:

Please make sure that each item of your child's clothing (both school jumper and coat/waterproof's) has their name on it. Clothing often gets mixed up, especially after outside lessons so it is essential that all clothing is named including shoes.

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#### Social Media..

We ensure there are regular posts on Facebook, our class blog and on Tapestry to share what we have been doing in school.

Please take the opportunity to share the pictures with your children. They will be able to explain their learning experiences through the photographs.



## We need seeds and plants this term.

We are studying planting and growing. Please can you send in a packet of seeds or a plant for our outside area. The children will plant these independently.



#### Home learning opportunity...

Please can you send in a photograph of your child sharing a book in an interesting or unusual place. This is something we will be discussing in our keyworker groups. The staff have produced some interesting reading experiences over the holidays and these photographs will be displayed with your child's photo experiences so please look out for our display.



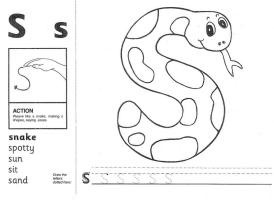
#### Healthy movers

As you are all aware your children take part in this healthy movement group three times a week. The children really enjoy these fine and gross motor physical sessions. Therefore we are inviting parents to come and experience your child in action. If you would like more information or to sign up please see your keyworker. There are only 10 places on the 3rd March so you will need to express your interest quickly.

We are very lucky to have Flo attend this session and she will explain our program further to you. It will also help you at home explore more physical ways to get your children moving in very simple tasks.

Please sign up on the sheet above the entrance telephone.

If you require any further information or help regarding any Nursery matter please see any keyworker who will be more than happy to assist.



We will continue to send home the 'Phonic Sound of the Week'. The returned, decorated phonic sheets are producing many discussions and proud moments and are looking great up on our display!

