

# NURSERY

## Spring Curriculum Letter Update

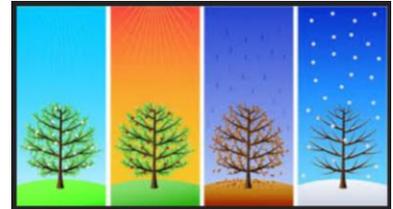
Dear Parents / Carers,

We are now HALF WAY through the year! Hasn't time flown!

Below is some information about our curriculum learning this next half term...

Our topic for the second half of this term is '**Time!**' We will be learning all about day and night, the seasons and special times in the year, e.g. Easter.

Example activities will include...



- Learning about the differences between night and day and sorting objects and animals associated with these times.
- We will learn the order of things we do in a day at nursery.
- We will learn the days of the week and the months of the year – reflecting on our birthday months!
- We will look closely at the numbers on a clock and play games relating to this such as 'What's the time, Mr Wolf?' developing our social skills in playing together
- Look out for our seasonal collages and artwork!
- We will look at clothing suited to different seasons and explore a range of fastenings to continue to develop our fine motor skills.

We will be continuing to develop children's mark-making and writing skills. Please spend some time at home helping your child to write their name. We will also be continuing to focus on accurate counting of sets of objects ranging from 0-20 and matching amounts to the correct spoken and written numeral.



This half term we are beginning to learn more about the letters of the alphabet; their names, their sounds (phonemes) and how they are written. Each week we will focus on a letter using a jolly phonics song and other activities. We would like the children to bring in an object that begins with the sound of the letter e.g. /s/ as in 'sock' (not sheep). This week we have been learning about the letter /s/, and the following weeks we will be learning about /a/, /t/, /p/, /i/ and /n/.

In RE, our topic is Self-Giving where your child will learn to recognise what giving means; begin to reflect that they can and do give and finally they will learn about Lent – a special time for giving and looking forward to Easter.

We are also looking forward to Book Week commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and World Book Day (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020). We can't wait to see what the children dress up as for our 'Traditional Tales' theme! We have already had lots of discussions about what we might like to be. Some include Snow White, a pig or a wolf and Jack from Jack and the Beanstalk!

### **Reminders...**

Please continue to read with your child every evening - write a short comment after each reading session at home.

Please ensure all items of nursery clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name, including their water bottle and book bag.

Please ensure all absences are explained in writing for our official records with the reason for your child's absence.

Please continue working with your child on their homework. The children have produced some lovely work which they proudly show off in class. Thank you for your support!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the end of the school day or by appointment through the school office.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Lawson & Miss Anderson  
Nursery class Teachers