



SPRING TERM 1 FOUNDATION STAGE NEWSLETTER

Welcome back! We hope you had a safe, magical and relaxing Christmas and that you have had a lovely break. It has been fantastic to see the new Nursery starters settling in and making new friends.

Book Bags

If possible, please could you have a clear out of your child's book bag? Some children seem to have accumulated a lot of extra paper and it is hard to fit in new items in. Please ensure they only carry the necessary items daily.



Clothing

As the weather continues to be cold, please ensure your child wears a warm coat, hat and scarf. It is very helpful if you show your child how to put their items in their coat sleeves or pockets. This will help them to close their bookbag drawers more successfully as currently these items do not fit in.

Please label all your child's uniform so we can identify items and help your child keep them safe.

Sparkles

We really appreciated how many parents contributed to our sparkle/money jars in the Autumn Term. Just donating any silver or gold coins a week helps us to ensure the children can have wonderful class treats and extra creative experiences within school.

Outdoor Learning

We will no longer be doing 'Muddy Monday' or 'Welly Wednesday' in Nursery and Reception. We will continue to do outdoor learning and this could take place on any day of the week in line with our weekly timetable. We therefore ask that children bring into school a named puddle suit/waterproofs and wellies that can stay in school for the term, this will allow us to do our outdoor learning at any point in the week.



Traditional Tales

This term we will be reading traditional tales in both Nursery and Reception. Reception will be reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Little Red Hen. They will be tasting porridge, hot seating the characters as well as other exciting activities. Nursery will be reading The Billy Goats Gruff and The Three Little Pigs. They will be building the pigs' houses, learning about prepositional language and taking part in some fun singing and dancing activities. We will all be acting out the traditional tales too.

Chinese New Year

We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year and learning some traditional Chinese dances, food tasting, cooking and various roleplay opportunities will be available too.



Thank you for your continued support. We are very much looking forward to the busy term ahead!

Miss Carter, Miss O'Malley, Mrs Burns, Miss Scott and the Foundation Stage Team

