

Nursery Newsletter – Spring



Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and would like to welcome to you back to another term of exciting learning in EYFS.

Last Term

The children worked so hard on their last enquiry – Where do I belong? Here are some photos of their amazing work:



We cannot wait to launch our new Enquiry, "How do we get to where we are going?" On Tuesday 6th January, we're having a Bike/Scooter Day, where the children can bring their own bike or scooter into school.

Diary Dates for this half term

- Monday 5th January – Back at Nursery
 - Thursday 5th February – Phonics live lesson (Times to be confirmed)
 - Thursday 11th February – Stay and Play session
 - Friday 13th February – Break up for half term
 - Monday 23rd February – INSET Day
 - Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
 - Wednesday 11th March - Mother's Day stay and Play session
 - Wednesday 18th March – Parents evening
 - Thursday 19th March – Parents evening
 - Friday 20th March – Comic relief
 - Thursday 26th March = Enquiry session for parents.
 - Friday 27th March – Easter activities / Break up for Easter holiday.
- Every Tuesday 8.45 – 9.05 am (beginning w/c 12th January) – Reading for pleasure in Nursery classroom.

Enquiry

This term's enquiry is a History theme. Throughout our enquiry sessions this term we are going to be answering the question, "**How do we get to where we are going?**" Each week we will be building up our knowledge to answer our main question. This term we will be learning about:

Week 1 – Bikes and Scooters

We will learn how bikes and scooters help us travel short distances. Children will practice riding and create bike art using shapes.

Week 2 – Cars

We will explore how cars help us travel on roads. Children will learn new words and design their own cars.

Week 3 – Buses

We will find out how buses carry lots of people together. Children will role play bus journeys and sing 'The Wheels on the Bus.'

Week 4 & 5 – Trains

We will learn how trains travel long distances on tracks. Children will compare old and new trains and make train models.

Week 6 – Trams

We will discover trams and how they move in cities. Children will role play tram journeys and create tram pictures.

Week 7 – Boats

We will explore boats and how they travel on water. Children will make boats and test them in water trays.

Week 8 – Air Travel

We will learn about airplanes and the Wright brothers. Children will make paper planes and create sky artwork.

Week 9 & 10 – Space and Rockets

We will learn about rockets and space travel. Children will explore day and night and create starry night art.

Week 11– In RE, learning about Mother's Day and people who are special to us, exploring special stories, and learning the Easter story.

PE



Nursery have PE on **Wednesday mornings** and **Wednesday afternoons**. Please come in your PE kit so that you can join in with all the activities.

Reading



It is essential that pupils are encouraged to read at home to develop their fluency, vocabulary and it will open many more doors to their learning.

Reading for Pleasure Books

Your child will bring home a *Reading for Pleasure* book for you to enjoy together. Please return the book to Nursery every week so we can change it for a new one.

We kindly ask that you keep the book safe and tidy so other children can enjoy it too.

Please ensure your child has their name in all their belongings to prevent them being lost.

Homework

On Dojo you have access to our home learning menus. This is a great and fun way of further supporting your child's learning at home. Don't forget to pick and choose the activities and upload your evidence to Dojo to gain Dojo points. These can be done at any point up until the end of the term.

