

Ways to support your child

- Have fun writing with your child in interesting places or with interesting materials.
- Use the new writing pack resources to support early writing skills.
- Count toys or objects with your child and spot numbers when you are out and about.
- Share the book that comes home each day with your child.

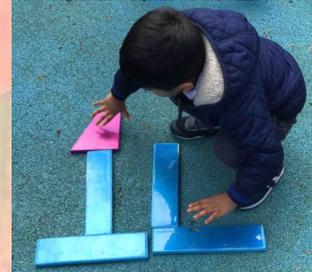
Reminders

- Please **don't** put drinks in book bags. If the drink leaks over the school book you will be asked to replace it.
- Please make sure your child comes to school every day and is collected on time at the end of the session.
- Please name your child's drink bottle.
- Please support your child to be as independent as they can be, by allowing them to put on or take off their coat by themselves.
- As it is getting colder, please ensure your child has a coat and hats and scarfs if needed. Please ensure everything is **named**.
- **Please send in your child's favourite story from home to share in class.**

Nursery News Letter



Spring 1



Nursery

Class Teacher: Mrs Burrows

Mrs Bennett Mrs Bagga Mrs Vignesh Mrs James

Dates for your diary

7th February: NSPCC Number Day

11th February: Safer Internet Day

11th February: Parent Workshop on eSafety at 9am

14th February: Last day of term

Article 28

We have the right to a good quality education

Communication, Language and Literacy

We are currently sharing the Little Bear stories and retelling what happens when they go for a walk in the woods. We are using the role play and the small world props to retell and talk about what happens. We are using flour and glitter to write in and make marks in the classroom, as well as using chalks, pens, pencils and salt outside. Please continue to support your child to use different things to write on and with. Don't forget to practise lower case letters, especially the ones in their name.

Mathematics

We are continuing to reinforce learning about numbers up to 10. Please count as often as you can (stairs and cutlery are good!). If your child is confident counting and recognising numbers up to 10, you could extend them to numbers up to 20. Please also look for 2D shapes in the environment, either at home or on your way to school each day.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are encouraging the children to be independent with their health and self-care. Please allow them to take their own hats and coats off when they come into nursery and have a try on their own. We are also encouraging them to make lots of different friendships at school, rather than always playing with their special friend.

Areas of Learning

Understanding the World

We are exploring the natural world, particularly in the outdoor area where we are monitoring what is happening as the cold weather comes upon us. As you walk to school talk about what changes you can see in the natural world, such as weather changes of frost, rain or even snow!

Physical Development

We are developing our fine and gross motor skills inside and outside. We will be using a range of large outdoor equipment including climbing apparatus, balls, bean bags and hoops. If you haven't done so already could you please teach your child to fasten their coat by themselves, as well as putting on their hats, scarves and gloves!

Creative Development

We are currently learning about bears through the Little Bear stories. We are giving the children opportunities to use a range of materials and techniques to create pictures of bears by using crayons, paint and pencils. We will also be teaching the children a new song linked to the story, as well as continuing with favourite songs and rhymes.