

EYFS Curriculum Newsletter



Spring Term 1 2022



A warm welcome back after our Christmas break. On our return to school the weather has been cold. During our first half term back the children will be exploring a wide range of books and participating in any special events taking place during this time such as Chinese New Year. We will be making bird treats around the time of the Big Garden Birdwatch and will walk to the local woods to hang them for the birds to enjoy. Some stories will be looking at being kind, caring and special people which will link in around the time of Valentines and Acts of Kindness so will provide some nice opportunities for activities.

Physical Development

Alongside our stories the children will use both indoor and outdoor environments. There will be opportunities for nature and signs of winter walks in our local community. There will be many occasions for developing fine motor skills using a variety of media and metallic markers. Dressing and becoming independent are incorporated in our daily routines. Building houses for our baby winter animals will be done with large and small construction.



Communication and Language

The children will have the opportunity to explore a range of books and songs to complement a variety of special occasions. Children will be developing their vocabulary through the use of simple words and sentences in response to questions asked. Role play allows the children to use and develop expressive language in the roles they play, such as being baby animals, different professions and people special to them.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Within a small group shared stories, action songs and rhymes provide valuable opportunities for the children to take turns and listen. The children will be involved in role play with a variety of resources including animals and dressing up. This will allow them to express their feelings and ideas. Opportunities to collaborate, share ideas and help each other occur through daily routines and activities.



Spare clothing

Please ensure your child has a change of clothing in their bag in case of any accidents and appropriate winter clothing

Water bottles

Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle to school daily.

Voluntary Contribution Tin

Weekly contributions are greatly appreciated which helps towards the costs of baking and playdough ingredients.