

# Nursery Newsletter 2020

## Spring 1

### A warm welcome back

Happy New Year! We hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing and fun-filled Christmas break. The children have been very excited to tell us all about their holidays. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all once again for your continued support, particularly with contributions and your help with the events running up to Christmas.

### This half term...

This half term our topic is called 'What happens when I fall asleep? We will be focusing on light and dark, nocturnal animals and will be looking at the moon, stars and planets. We will also be looking at people who help us who work during the night and our bedtime routines.

Our Maths focus is to ensure the children become more confident with their 1:1 counting and recognition of basic 2D shapes.

Although we are still working on our listening and communication skills in Phonics, we will moving on to looking at alliteration and rhyme.

We will continue to work on self-care skills, e.g. hand washing and putting on our own coats and shoes. You can support this at home by encouraging your child to complete basic skills a little more independently.



### Pyjama Party!

During our topic this half term we will be looking at bedtime routines. As a treat to end our topic we are planning a 'pyjama day' where the children can wear their favourite pyjamas to Nursery. They may also bring a favourite bedtime story or toy to share with the class. More details will follow towards the end of the half-term.

### Useful reminders

#### **Bikes and scooters**

For health and safety reasons while inside the school site please can children push scooters and bikes.

#### **School uniform**

Please ensure your child wears: black school shoes; white polo shirt; royal blue jumper or cardigan; black/grey school trouser/shirt/pinafore; hair accessories – school colours; no nail varnish/ make-up.

#### **Star of the Week**

A reminder that your child can only be eligible for Star of the Week if they read follow the golden rules, wear correct uniform, have full attendance for the week and have no late marks.

#### **Writer of the Week**

Now 'Star of the Week' is part of our weekly routine, we are going to be introducing 'Writer of the Week'. The children are working towards improving their pencil grip, pencil control and the correct formation of letters in their name. This will be an incentive to reward children who have tried particularly hard with their writing during the week.

#### **Outdoor learning**

Please continue to send your child to school with their wellies. We like to go outside as much as possible and to avoid very muddy, wet school shoes we encourage the children to wear wellies or a pair of old shoes.

To avoid confusion or loss, please label all items of clothing, particularly school jumpers and cardigans.

### Important dates

**W/B Monday 10th February** – Parents Evening

**Friday 14th February** – PD Day

**Monday 17th February-Friday 21st February** - Half-term

**Thursday 5th March**- World Book day

**Tuesday 31st March** – Nursery AM 10:00 am & PM 1:30 pm Stay & Play

**Thursday 2nd April**- Decorate an egg competition, judging in the main hall.

**Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April** – Easter holidays

**Thursday 7th May** – PD Day

**Friday 8th May**- Bank Holiday