



# Nursery Spring Term 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Welcome to the spring term of Nursery. All the children are excited to come to Nursery every day and are developing a passion for learning. We will be welcoming some new children into our class this term.

## Topic

Our new topic is 'Animals'. We are going to be looking at different animal stories from around the world. We will be learning facts about these animals and looking at their habitats. We will be creating animals within art with a range of different medias. As well as learning to care for living creatures.

## Personal, Social and Emotional

### Development

This term we will be learning to work as a team and help each other. We will also be focusing on learning to deal with conflicts by using our words. We will be having group discussions about tolerance and learning to respect others.

## Literacy

We are going to be reading a selection of books linked with our topic. We will be reading books such as 'And Tango Makes Three', 'Neon Leon', 'Don't Wake up Tiger', 'The Little Red Hen' and 'The Lions Share'. We will be roleplaying these stories and making up our own versions.

Last term we focused on developing our physical skills when mark making. This means some of us are now ready to begin mark making meaningful words. We will start by learning to write our name. We also are encouraging the children to work on hearing initial sounds in words. During our book chat session's we will be encouraging the children to point at the words in books.





### **Maths**

We will be learning to master mathematical skills linked to number 0-5. We will be exploring a variety of resources to solve problems linked to number and shape. We will be learning about times of the day linked to night and day routines. We will be looking at books linked to these topics. We need to be able to explain how to use resources, how to solve a problem and identify mistakes.



### **Communication and Language**

We will be learning new words rapidly as we talk and play. We will be retelling stories using creative words we have learnt and answering questions about our play. We will also be focusing on extending our sentences using conjunctions (and/because).

### **Physical Development**

We will be focusing on our fine motor skills, using a selection of mark making tools to help us copy letters of our names. We will be learning to use scissors safely and effectively. We will also be working on becoming independent with putting on our coats, hats, gloves, scarves, shoes and socks.

### **Things to remember**

- We will be conducting book chats with your child once a week.
- Please ensure reading books and records are brought to school everyday
- Nursery start times: **AM: 8:45am-11:45am. PM: 12:30pm-3:30pm.**
  - Please label all your child's clothing
  - PE is on Wednesdays

### **Home Tasks**

#### **Reading and Story Language**

Story maps will be sent home of books we are reading in class for your child to retell at home. Please encourage your child to use these story maps. Home reading is also vital for your child to develop reading skills, home reading books should be read daily. You could tell the story first and then encourage your child to make up their version. Remember to encourage story language 'once upon a time' 'The End'.

#### **Mark Making**

Encourage your child to mark make at home and holding the pen correctly. Drawing shapes is easiest for your child to understand the concept of drawing objects e.g. circle for a head, rectangle body and oval feet.

#### **Google Classroom**

Please remember to upload any home learning to Google Classroom. These photos will be used for displays around the classroom and inside your child's learning journey.