

Spring Term 2023

It's been lovely to see everyone return to Nursery after the Christmas holidays and also to welcome new children to the setting!

KEY DIARY DATES

Thursday, 19th January
– Slipper Day!

Tuesday, 31st January –
Maths Learning Café
2.30pm

Friday, 10th February –
End of this half term.

Monday, 20th February
– Back to Nursery.

Thursday, 23rd March-
Sheringham Park Trip
(TBC)

Friday, 31st March –
End of Term!

Jumpers, Coats and Water bottles!

Please can all jumpers, coats and water bottles be named! This really helps to make life a lot easier for us at the end of each session!



In the Nursery...

This term these are some to the areas we will be focusing on:

Literacy

Key Stories:

We're going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers

Naughty Bus by Jan & Jerry Oke

Maths

Understanding numbers to 5

Positional language

Shape and Pattern

Measuring – length,

Weight, capacity



General Focus

Winter & Spring – observing changes.

Keeping Healthy – thinking about the food we eat and how we need to look after ourselves.

Artists – Miro and Kandinsky.

Being Kind – to each other and our environment.

Chinese New Year – Year of the Rabbit (22 Jan)

Holi (6th March)

Easter



Sheringham Park Trip

We are hoping that we might be able to visit Sheringham Park before the end of this term. We have provisionally booked the morning of **Thursday, 23rd March** for this. We ask that, if at all possible, all children are brought to the park by their grown up who will then stay with them for the visit. If your child doesn't normally come on a Thursday morning you are more than welcome to bring them along. We will send more details of the trip in the next few weeks, fingers crossed we will be able to go ahead with this!



Maths Learning Café – Tuesday, 31st January 2.30pm

We will be holding a Learning Café focussing on Early Years maths in the Nursery on Tuesday, 31st January. There will be maths based activities for you to take part in with your child. If your child does not normally attend Nursery on a Tuesday afternoon you are very welcome to join us.



Slipper Day!

On **Thursday, 19th January** we are going to have a day when the children can bring in a pair or slippers to wear while they are inside at Nursery! This is something we would like to try out and if it is successful it might be something we continue with throughout the year!



Wish List!

We are always on the lookout for resources to use in the Nursery. These are some of the items we could really do with at the moment if you have any at home you no longer need;

The following clothing to fit 3 to 4 and 4 to 5):

- Leggings / jogging bottoms
- Pants / knickers
- Socks
- Jumpers

Old birthday cards and wrapping paper

Cutlery – mainly spoons of different sizes

Plastic or wooden bowls, cups and plates

Tapestry

Hopefully everyone is able to access their child's Tapestry account. If you have not been able to do this please let us know. It would great if you are able to take a look at the observations we download and add a comment. We would also love to see what the children have been up to away from the Nursery so please remember that you can add your own observations onto your child's account. We then share these with all the children at carpet time



Wow Moments!

Please don't forget that we have Wow slips for you to fill in and return to Nursery if you child does something special and wants to share what they have done with their friends at Carpet Time. If you need some more slips please ask!



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