

## Spring Term 2024

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, 1<sup>st</sup> February –  
Slipper Day!

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February  
– Funky Fingers  
Learning Café 2.30pm

Friday, 16<sup>h</sup> February –  
End of this half term.

Monday, 26<sup>h</sup> February  
– Back to Nursery.

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March-  
Sheringham Park Trip

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March  
– End of Term!

### 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



#### General Focus

Winter & Spring – observing changes.

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

Artists – Alma Thomas and Kandinsky.

Being Kind – to each other and our environment.

Chinese New Year – Year of the Dragon (10 Feb)  
Easter



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### 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!



### 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, 21<sup>st</sup> 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!



## Funky Fingers Learning Café – Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm

We will be holding a Learning Café focussing on the importance of developing large and small motor skills in young children on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February. You will be able to take part in activities with your child. If your child does not normally attend Nursery on a Monday afternoon you are very welcome to join us.



## Slipper Day!

On **Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February** we are going to have a day when the children can bring in a pair of slippers to wear while they are inside at Nursery! If it is successful it might be something we continue with throughout the year!



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## 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**  
**Socks**  
**Wellies – sizes 9,10 and 11**

**Old birthday cards and wrapping paper**

**Out of date pasta, rice, flour and herbs/ spices**

**Bottle tops**

wish list

## 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 be 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 can 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 your 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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