

Just a couple of other things to note.....

- Please can you ensure that **EVERYTHING** is labelled with your child's name as this really helps both them and us.
- Please make sure your child has spare clothes in nursery as we are low on spare clothes.
- If you have any spare clothes that you would like to donate, please send them into nursery.

Things to practise at home....

- Talk to your child about what they have been doing at Nursery.
- Putting on and taking off coat/cardigan/jumper and doing up buttons etc.
- Reading stories regularly together and talking about what you have read.
- Recognising different colours independently.
- Identifying and saying the numbers 1-5 in order and counting up to 10.
- Look for numbers when you are out and about with your child.



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Useful Websites

- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- www.primaryresources.co.uk
- Phonics RWI: <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>
- Youtube: days of the week song, months of the year song, seasons of the year song, 2D shape song.

A note from the Nursery team

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had an enjoyable Easter Break!

We have now started our new topic 'Traditional Tales.'

Just a few reminders- Morning Nursery starts at **8.30am**, we will close the doors at **8.45am**. Afternoon Nursery ends at 3:20pm.

Also as a polite reminder please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school with them each day.

Thank you again,

Mrs Clarke, Mrs Rankin and Mrs Wilkes

Personal Social and emotional development

This half term we will be talking about Responsibility. Our friend Rohan Responsible will help to remind us that we must take care of our own things at Nursery. We will also look at other responsibilities we have such as choosing to do the right thing and being good friends.

Physical Development

This half term we will continue to develop our gross (large) and fine (small) motor skills. We will have opportunities to use our gross motor skills, especially outside, using the flags and streamers, large balls, crates and planks and balance bikes. We will also continue with our fine motor skills to help us with the ability to develop an effective pencil grip when mark making and to be able to hold and use one handed tools such as paint brushes, scissors, hole punches and tweezers correctly.

Literacy

This half term our topics are Spring and Traditional Tales. We will be sharing some favourite stories such as Jack and The Beanstalk, The Enormous Turnip, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Three Little Pigs. We will be looking at the changes to our environment in Spring and creating a living outdoor area. We will be talking about our favourite parts in the stories we have read. We will also develop our skills of remembering and retelling stories we have heard.

We will be starting to learn phonics through our RWI scheme; learning the sounds the letters make and the mnemonic pictures associated to each sound.

We will continue to self register in the morning and see if we can recognise our names without our picture on! Our teachers will also help us to practise writing our names!

Communication and language

This half term we will be spending time in small groups linked to our topics on Spring and Traditional Tales. We will play games and work together to develop our ability to understand, answer and ask a variety of questions.

We will share lots of stories together and take responsibility for creating our own book corner, adding the books we choose and being able to talk about why we have chosen them.

Exploring Arts and design

During this half term we will continue to develop our creative skills and will have lots of opportunities to mix our own paint colours to use in our art work.

We will start to focus on using more detail in our drawings for example remembering people have bodies as well as arms and legs and including facial features such as noses and hair.

We will continue to take part in pretend play, broadening our imagination and play skills with a wide variety of small world, construction and role play sets.

Maths

We have been working so hard with our counting skills in Nursery. This half term we are continuing to learn numbers through the Tentown scheme. We will also be exploring the concept of measuring and will look at length, height, weight and capacity. We will have opportunities to order and compare objects by their length, height and weight and explore the different capacities of a variety of containers. We will use cubes to begin to understand how to measure things and will create a chart of our own heights to discover who is the tallest and shortest.

Understanding the world

We will be exploring the world around us through our topics this half term. We will be looking at what we can see when we are outdoors and the changes in weather now we are in Spring. We will work together to create a beautiful garden area for us to enjoy with a variety of plants and herbs and will learn about the importance of how to take care of our new living garden. We will also share our experiences of the celebration of Eid.