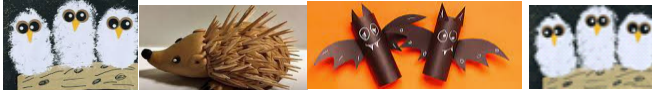


Nursery Curriculum Overview Spring Term 1

This term's topic will be Winter and Nocturnal Animals.

BEING IMAGINATIVE- This term our role play in the classroom will represent a Nocturnal Animal Hospital. The children will be encouraged to act out being a vet, healing and looking after different nocturnal animals.

ART- The children will have many opportunities throughout the term to explore a variety of activities such as painting, printing and model making. The children will learn how to use a paint brush, a glue stick and cut using scissors.



RE - We will be learning different religious stories from around the world. We will be looking at how different cultures celebrate their New Year for example the Chinese New Year.

Bee-Active Sessions

Every Monday the children in the Nursery participate in a P.E. lesson to improve their fine and gross motor skills. This will help to support your child with writing. Please can you practise writing your child's name with them at home. Children who can write their names will receive a certificate for their achievement during celebration assembly.



Health & Self-Care

As the weather gets colder please ensure your child has wellingtons, a warm coat, hat and gloves in school (**named**) as we will continue to go outside regularly. There will be lots of opportunities to ride bikes, scooters and the cars, balancing practice, sliding and playing ball outside.

PHONICS - The children in the Nursery will continue to be taught Phase 1 Phonics. They will be focusing on rhythm and rhyme, alliteration, voice sounds and oral blending and segmenting.



HOME LEARNING

We will be sending home a reading book for you to share with your child. This will be changed weekly. Please bring your child's book bag into school daily and ensure that you have made a comment about your child's reading in their reading record.

Please read with your child at least 3 times a week.



Websites to support your child's learning

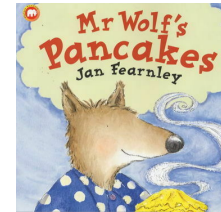
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UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

The children will be learning about changes in the weather during the Winter season. They will be looking at clothes we wear throughout the different seasons and learning about nocturnal animals. The children will also be involved in cooking lots of different foods and learning about the Chinese New Year.

READING

The children will be reading lots of stories about Winter and nocturnal animals.



MATHEMATICS- 012345

We will continue to focus on number recognition and writing numbers from 0 to 5. We will be focussing on matching numbers to quantity, 2d shapes, patterns and talking about the different sizes of objects. Please encourage your child to count objects, look for shapes in the environment and talk about the different patterns they can see in their homes.



Nursery Rhymes

This term we will be learning the nursery rhymes: Jack and Jill, Wind the Bobbin up, It's Raining, It's Pouring, Pat-a Cake Pat-a-Cake and Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear.

