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Our Topic for this Half Term is Winter



Happy New Year to you all. Thank you for your kind Christmas gifts.

Our new topic in Nursery for this half-term is 'Winter'. We will be exploring the school grounds, so please ensure that your child always comes to school wearing a warm coat. To support your child's learning, please send in photographs or story books related to this topic.

The cost of tuck is a weekly contribution of £1 (in cash) please and hot dinners are to be paid online as usual. New pictures for our learning wall will be sent out shortly, then later in the term your child will receive a new target.

In Literacy we will be reading the stories of 'The Gruffalo', 'The Gruffalo's child' and other stories written by the author Julia Donaldson. We will be learning more nursery rhymes and further developing our knowledge of phonics.

In Mathematics we will be developing our touch counting skills and focusing on learning number formation, recognition and sequencing. We will be learning the concepts of 'more and less' and using size and shape language appropriately.

In Understanding of the World we are learning about 'People who care for us' and our new role play area is a Doctors' Surgery. We will continue to explore our environment and learn to comment on seasonal change. We will be using descriptive language about the weather, participating in topic walks and commenting on observations of the world around us.



In Religious Education, we will be finding out all about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated. As part of this, we will be tasting different Chinese foods such as prawn crackers, rice and noodles. Later in the term, we will be finding out about Shrove Tuesday and tasting pancakes. Please inform us if your child has any allergies.

In Computing, we are learning to use the Interactive Whiteboard more independently and continuing to play maths and literacy games. The children will also be using a programme called '2 paint' to practise letter and number formation.

In Physical Education, we will be continuing our Fizzytotz programme. This will take place on Thursday mornings in the hall, so the children need to continue bringing in a PE kit to stay in school please. Fizzytotz is a fun programme, which focuses on hand-eye co-ordination, balance, ball skills and participation in team games.

We would like to invite parents to join us on Thursday 16th February at 2.30pm for Chinese New Year activities.

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs C Carnes and Miss B Watkin.
Nursery Staff

