

NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Spring 1 2020

Our Nursery Team would like to wish all of our children and families a Happy New Year. The children have returned to Nursery eager to play and learn with their friends and teachers. We will continue to plan a balance of engaging experiences for the children to take part in which focus on individual interests and our fun topics. They are growing in confidence and they are becoming more independent all the time. The children are kind and caring towards their friends and they are able to share toys and resources with growing understanding. This term we will be continuing to support the children to take part in learning experiences and activities which are fun and challenging. The children will be given opportunities to continue to explore their mark making skills in creative and role play activities both inside the classroom and in the outdoor area. We encourage the children to try to write their names and we are delighted at their enthusiasm. The children are feeling very grown up and proud of their achievements. We are delighted at how well the children are hearing sounds in the environment and when we are playing sound games. We are going to introduce the phonic scheme called Read Write Inc. which we use at Manor Park Primary School which is fun and very child friendly. Each week we will focus on learning how to recognise, say and write a new letter sound. The first letter sounds that we will focus on this half term are m,a,s,d,t,i. We will continue to use our friendly 'Fred Frog' toy which the children are eager to use in circle games for sound and word work and in developing their talking and listening skills.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20th January walk to Quinton Pools to explore local environment
Friday 24th January Chinese New Year Celebration Party
Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th February Parent's Evenings
Thursday 20th February last day of first half term for children
Friday 21st February Teacher Training Day



REMINDERS

- Please make sure your child has named spare clothes in a bag which can be kept on their peg in school at all times i.e. socks, underwear trousers, skirts etc. We are also encouraging all the children to be more independent when changing for outdoor activities.
- Please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat/scarf/gloves every day.

Our Learning Journey

Our topics of interest for the Spring Term are The Dragon Race and Let's Make a Snowman! We will be sharing stories, songs and rhymes with the children based around these topics. We will also be planning lots of outdoor learning experiences for the children to take part in. The children will explore the natural world, changes in weather and seasons and they will have fun practicing their physical skills. Our walks over to our Forest School are very popular with all of the children in Nursery and we will be continuing to plan lots of exciting adventures and challenges for them to actively take part in. It is Chinese New Year on January 25th 2020 and we will be celebrating this exciting festival through creative work and by sharing the story of 'The Great Race.'

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

Try playing some sound games using the sounds we have been learning in Nursery. 'I Spy' and looking for objects and words around the house or when you are out and about with the sounds in is a good way to help your child remember their letters and sounds.



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