



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 10th February 2025

We are nearly at the end of Spring 1 term, the children have done really well. Enjoy the rest over the half term break.

Our sessions are now getting very busy and some are now full. If you do require to swap days or add extra day, can you please speak to a member of the office staff first to see if we are able to accommodate.

We have our 'Funky Fingers' parent workshop, this week on Thursday. Please do attend if you are able to. The children really appreciate it when you can attend.

This week, we will continue to focus on our topic theme of 'Chinese New Year', we will learn about China and talk about any other countries we have visited or know about.

In Literacy we will begin our new story 'Three Little Pigs'. We will listen to the story. We will learn the story through repetition and actions, becoming more confident in our speaking. We will perform our story at the end of the week.

In Maths we will be learning about Square and rectangle shapes, be able to describe and recognise them. We will make Shape Pictures.

In RE, this week we will continue our new unit on 'Baptism - My Name'. We will about how we are each very important to Jesus. *With your child, take some time to talk about why they are important to you.*

In Understanding the World, we will learn about China and talk about any other countries we have visited or know about.

In expressive Arts & Design, we will learn chinese lion dance.

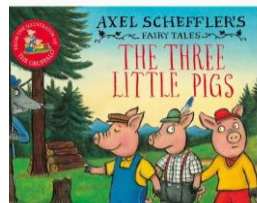
We will recap on setting the expectations of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' so we will teach the children how to behave in the classroom areas, ensuring they are playing nicely with the other children and being safe.

Focus words this week: *world, dance, love, shape*

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story

Three Little Pigs



Focus: Number - Square & Rectangle



Can you find any squares in your house?

Can you find any rectangles in your house?

Can you make any shape pictures, using a square and a rectangle?

Rhyme of the Week:

Jack and Jill went up the hill

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water
Jack fell down and broke his crown
And Jill came tumbling after

Jack got up, and home did trot
As fast as he could caper
To old Dame Dob, who patched his nob
With vinegar and brown paper.

Story Time

Reading books will be changed on Monday.

Please send your child's book bag into school each day.





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Nursery Staffing Arrangements

The Nursery class is being taught by a Nursery Team of staff: Mrs Bamforth, Mrs Evans (Teacher) and Miss Deb (Teaching Assistant), Mrs Machin (Teaching Assistant), on maternity leave.
If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Hannett.

Reminder: Nursery Opening Times

Morning Session 8:40-11:40 Afternoon Session 12:20 -3:20

The gates will be opened to allow parents to bring their child down to classroom and collect from the classroom.

Please ensure, your child arrives and is collected promptly.

This week the children will:

- We will learn 'Jack and Jill'
- We will learn the Literacy text 'Three Little Pigs'
- We will learn to retell the story through repetition and actions.
- We will learn to recognise a square and a rectangle.
- We will make shape pictures.
- We will learn about China and talk about other countries we know of or have been too.
- We will learn a Chinese lion dance.
- We will role play a Chinese Restaurant.
- We will learn to share and wait our turn through snack time.
- We begin to learn how we are each very important to Jesus.
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.
- The children will complete PE with Mr Davies on Thursday
- The children will have music with Miss Scoines on a Tuesday and Friday.
- **Funky Fingers Parent Workshop**
AM session - 9.15-10.15
PM session 12.30-1.30



Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day - 'Too Good to be True'

Thursday 13th February - Funky Fingers Parent Workshop

AM Group - 9:15-10:15

PM Group - 12:30-1:30

SPRING HALF TERM - Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Monday 24th February - Children back to school for SPRING 2