



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 3rd February 2025

The children enjoyed meeting and spending some time with Dan and Emily from One Life Music last Thursday. As it is the Jubilee Year - Pilgrims of Hope. Please take a few moments to talk with your child about what you hope for the future.

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.

This week, we will continue to focus on our topic theme of 'Chinese New Year', we will learn about floating and sinking through the Chinese New Year Zodiac Story.

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.

In Maths we will be learning about the number 4. The different ways we can make 4, both in shape and what numbers make up 4. We will learn about Square and rectangle shapes, be able to describe and recognise them.

In RE, this week we will continue our new unit on 'Baptism - My Name'. We will about eh Baptism ceremony, how Holy Water is poured on the baby and their name is given to them.

With your child, take some time to talk about their baptism or a baptism that you have been too.

In Understanding the World, we will begin to learn about floating and sinking through the Chinese New Year Story.

In expressive Arts & Design, we will make dancing dragons using foam painting.

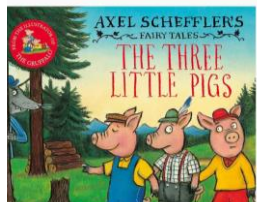
We will recap on setting the expectations of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' so we will teach the children how to behave in the classroom areas, ensuring they are playing nicely with the other children and being safe.

Focus words this week: *floating, dragon, name, pigs, build*

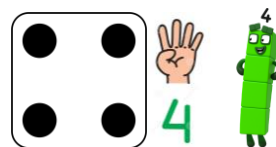
Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story

Three Little Pigs



Focus: Number - 4 Four



Can you count 4 of your toys?

Can you jump on the spot 4 times?

Can you practice writing the number 4?

Rhyme of the Week:

Dr Foster

Doctor Foster went to Gloucester,

In a shower of rain;

He stepped in a puddle,

Right up to his middle,

And never went there again.

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 Titley (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 'Doctor Foster'
- We will learn the Literacy text 'Three Little Pigs'
- We will learn to retell the story through repetition and actions.
- We will learn about the number 4.
- We will learn the different ways we can make 4.
- We will learn to recognise a square and a rectangle.
- We will learn about floating and sinking.
- We will make dancing dragons.
- We will role play a Chinese Restaurant.
- We will learn to share and wait our turn through snack time.
- We begin to learn how water is used in Baptism and that our names are given.
- 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.



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