



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 27th January 2025

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for our Chinese New Year Parent Workshop. We hope enjoyed it, the children certainly did. There is another parent workshop coming up, please do try to join us if you can.

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 staff first to see if we are able to accommodate.

This week, we will begin to focus on our topic theme of 'Chinese New Year', we will learn about some aspects of Chinese culture, the zodiac story and the zodiac animals associated with our year of birth.

In Literacy we will continue our new the story 'One Bear Lost'. 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 all about the number 4. How to recognise it, count it and write it. We will also practice subitising to 4 and the different ways we can make 4.

In RE, this week we will begin our new unit on 'Baptism - My Name'. We will focus on how through baptism we become a part of God's family. **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 Chinese New Year.

In expressive Arts & Design, we will make lanterns for Chinese New Year.

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: Snake, lantern, baptism, story, sound

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

Focus Story One Bear Lost



Rhyme of the Week: Five Currant Buns

Five currant buns in a baker's shop.
Big and round with a cherry on the top.
Along came a boy with a penny one day.
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

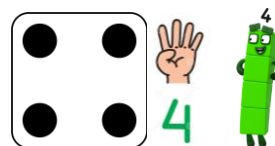
Four currant buns in a baker's shop.
Big and round with a cherry on the top.
Along came a boy with a penny one day.
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

Three currant buns in a baker's shop.
Big and round with a cherry on the top.
Along came a boy with a penny one day.
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

Two currant buns in a baker's shop.
Big and round with a cherry on the top.
Along came a boy with a penny one day.
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

One currant bun in a baker's shop.
Big and round with a cherry on the top.
Along came a boy with a penny one day.
Bought the currant bun and took it away.

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?

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 '5 Currant Buns'
- We will learn the Literacy text 'One Bear Lost'
- We will learn the retell the story through repetition and actions.
- We will perform our story.
- We will learn about the number 4.
- We will learn to subitise to 4.
- We will learn the different ways we can make 4.
- We will learn about Chinese New Year.
- We will about the Year of the Snake.
- We will learn what zodiac animal is associated with our birth year.
- We will make red lanterns
- We will role play a Chinese Restaurant.
- We will learn to share and wait our turn through snack time.
- We begin to learn about Baptism and how we become a part of God's Family.
- 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



Thursday 30th January - 'Pilgrims of Hope', One Life Music Retreat Day for the whole school.

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