

Nursery

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th February 2026



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Dear Parents,

The children enjoyed joining in when we read the story 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt' in the Nursery this week. They had fun thinking of other animals that could have been in the cave at the end of the story! Next week, we will be making heart shaped biscuits and icing them.

The Chinese New Year is in the half term holiday - 17.2.26. It is the 'Year of the Horse'. We will be sharing the story of 'The Great Race', which tells us how the animals were chosen for the Chinese zodiac. Here is the link to the story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jGEMKmWuTrc> . Please watch it with your child at home.



We count to different amounts every day in the Nursery. We are also learning to recognise numbers up to at least 5 and beyond. One of the interactive games we play on the Topmarks website is 'Underwater Counting'. Here is a link to this game:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting> You can scan the QR code on the link above to quickly open this web page on a tablet or phone.

As you are aware, we teach the children one letter name and sound in the Nursery each week. There are some lovely short videos that you can access on YouTube, which reinforce the phonics lessons taught each week. Here is a link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G7RLvHYj7g4&list=PL7z75sGNLncruHYIfI275FcTpfdqgMLxU> . They are free to access! Please watch each video once we have learned the letter name/sound in class. Thank you!

Reminders

Please bring in your child's book bag and the book that they have borrowed from the Nursery every Monday.

Please ensure that you empty your child's book bag regularly. Important letters can be missed if your child's book bag is full.

Please supervise your child whilst you are on school grounds. Some of the children have been seen running around behind the Nursery building.



Next week, we will be learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- To understand and follow the school rules. Please refer to the Nursery booklet for a list of the rules.

Communication & Language:

- To talk about the animals that are in the Chinese zodiac.
- To understand and follow simple instructions

Literacy:

- The letter name and sound 'm'. For example, mummy, money and mouse. Please bring in an object from home that begins with the letter/sound 'm' to share with the class.

Mathematics:

- To be able to use positional language to describe where an object is. There is a lovely online game that you could play with your child at home.

<https://www.tinytap.com/activities/gj52/play/positional-language>

Physical Development:

- To be able to use one-handed tools or equipment. We will be making heart shaped biscuits in the Nursery next week.
- To be able to recognise and write some of the letters from our name.
- To be able to hold and use a pair of scissors correctly. We will be doing various craft activities.

Understanding the World:

- We will be talking about the Chinese New Year and the animals that are in the Chinese zodiac.

Notice:

We break up for half term on Friday 13th February 2026

We return to school on Monday 23rd February 2026