

# Nursery

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024



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## Dear Parents,

The children really enjoyed making sandwiches and having a teddy bear's picnic in the Nursery this week. We also made lanterns to celebrate the Chinese New Year that falls on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February this year.

After the half term break, we will be assessing whether your child can recognise and write their name. Please help your child to do this at home.

We will also be learning to recognise 2D shapes. You can play an interactive game at home on the Top marks website to help your child to remember shape names. You can follow this link to access the website: [Shape Monsters - 2D Shapes Matching Game \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Shape- Monsters)



Our topic next half term is 'mini beasts.' The first story that we will be reading is 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.' Please share this story with your child so that they can become familiar with it. If you don't have this book at home and are unable to borrow it from the library, here is a link to the story on YouTube: [The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Animated Film - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



We will be learning different nursery rhymes each week. We will be learning the rhyme 'Row, row, row your boat' during the first week back after the holidays. Here is a link: [Row, row, row your boat - BBC Teach](https://www.bbc.com/teach/primary/row-row-row-your-boat)

### Reminders

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

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

**Full Time:** We are a healthy school; the children should not be bringing juice in their lunch boxes.



## Maths Week

Thank you to all of the parents and children who contributed to Maths Week by baking food at home for the bake sale and buying sweet treats at the bake sale last Friday. We raised a total of £461.00, which will be going into our school fund.

## Design a coin competition winners:

Well done to all of the children who took part in the Maths Week competition last week. The Maths Faculty chose one winner from each Nursery class. The winners are:

**AM Nursery:** Ahmed Issa

**PM Nursery:** Trixie

**FT Nursery:** Keyaan



## Next half term, we will be learning:

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development:**

- To know the names for some parts of my body and start to understand that I need to be active to be healthy. At home you can sing the song, 'Head, Shoulder's Knees and Toes.'  
Encourage your child to point to the correct body part when singing.

### **Communication & Language:**

- To talk about what we did during the half term break.
- To use longer sentences of 4 to 6 words.

### **Literacy:**

- The letter name and sound 'm'. For example, **m**onkey and **m**ummy. Please bring in an object from home that begins with the letter/ sound 'm' to share with the class.
- To talk about the stories that we listen to and read in class and to answer simple questions about them. At home, when sharing a story with your child, you can ask them questions, such as, who is in this story? What happens at the end of the story? Etc.

### **Mathematics:**

- To be able to talk about shapes using informal and mathematical language. For example, 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'. Encourage your child to find something in your home that has 4 corners or has a round shape.

- To be able to name some 2D shapes. For example, circle, square, triangle, rectangle.

**Physical Development:**

- To be able to hold a pen or pencil with a comfortable grip.
- To be able to recognise and write some of the letters from our name.

**We break up for half term on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**We return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

The Nursery Team would like to wish you all a happy and safe half term holiday.

Happy New Year to all of those who celebrate the Chinese New Year.