

**Nursery Newsletter**

Spring 2022

**Welcome to our spring newsletter!**

**We want to share with you some of the fantastic activities your children will be completing in nursery this term. Children will be learning …**

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| **Literacy****Writing** * To hold a pencil correctly and use it effectively.
* To develop their drawing skills using a range of mark making tools.
* To trace or copy some letters from their name.

**Reading*** To listen attentively to a range of stories and rhymes.
* To recite repetitive phrases from familiar texts.
* To predict what they think might happen next in an unfamiliar story.
* To develop their knowledge of letter sounds.
* To celebrate World Book Day.
 | **Maths*** To develop their knowledge of number names by counting and singing number rhymes.
* To rote count to 10.
* To recognise numbers 0 – 5
* To count a row of objects up to 5.
* To count out up to 5 objects from a group.
* To represent numbers up to 5 using their fingers.
* To develop their knowledge of size and length by comparing objects and using appropriate vocabulary.
* To use positional language such as in front, behind, next to and under.
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| **Communication and Language** * To develop their communication and listening skills.
* To expand their vocabulary.
* To understand appropriate questions and instructions.
* To talk to others about their play.
 | **Expressive Arts and Design** * To use a range of media and explore the different marks they make.
* To draw with a purpose using lines and circles to create a range of pictures.
* To name a range of instruments and play them with increasing control.
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| **Understanding of the World*** To investigate a range of materials using their senses and compare them by their properties.
* To explore different habitats around the world.
* To learn about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated.
* To learn about members from our wider families.
 | **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** * To become more independent in their daily activities.
* To put their own coats on and fasten them.
* To play with other children, taking turns and sharing resources.
* To follow the rules and understand why they are important.
* To identify how they feel and the feelings of others.
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| **Physical Development****Gross Motor Skills** * To use a range of large equipment to develop their confidence and ability to move their bodies with skill and control.

**Fine Motor Skills** * To strengthen their finger muscles through a range of fine motor activities and finger rhymes.
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