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**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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **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. | |