

# Spring Term Nursery



## Languages, Literacy & Communication

We will be encouraging the children to take an interest in books and stories linked to the seasons, gardens, seed life cycles and minibeasts. Learning how to hold a book correctly, how to take care of our books, retell familiar stories in their own words and express likes and dislikes about a story. The children will be developing vocabulary through role-play in the Garden Centre/Chinese restaurant/Shop. We will be talking about events and characters in stories and poems, answering questions about what we have heard and recalling the sequence of events or predicting what might happen. Learning to listen to our friends and teachers and to take turns when speaking. The children will be encouraged to hold writing implements in pincer grip and improve their pencil control, formation.

### We are reading...

Jack Frost  
The Smiley Snowman  
One Snowy Night  
Ridiculous!  
The Tiny Seed  
Jasper's Beanstalk  
Oliver's Vegetables  
Non-fiction books about:  
Winter  
Chinese New Year  
St. David's Day  
Easter

## Seasons and Celebrations

### WELCOME TO NURSERY

**Teachers - Miss Western and Mrs Sommerville**  
**Learning Support Assistants - Mrs Thomas, Mrs Evans, Mrs Alvorez and Miss Starke**

We hope that your child has settled into the new term. During the Spring term we will be exploring the seasons, especially Winter and Spring, exploring the Nursery garden and planting seeds. We will be celebrating Chinese New Year and St. David's Day.

### How to help at home

Please encourage your child to put on their own coat and shoes. When out and about look for signs of winter. Talk about the day of the week and the weather each day. Please send the home school library books in each week to be changed. Share the book with your child. Point to the words and pictures. Talk about the story, what did they like best, which character did they like most. Tell your child your favourite part and why you liked it (or not!). We follow the Read, Write, Inc phonic scheme. More information can be found at [www.ruthmiskin.com](http://www.ruthmiskin.com) There are some fun maths games on [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

## Mathematics & Numeracy

We will be practicing the following skills:

Sorting, matching, ordering and counting objects. Joining in with number rhymes. Playing counting games and taking turns. Reciting number names in order. Recognising and naming shapes. Recognising and naming colours. Understanding 'one more' and 'one less' in play. Using money in role play situations. Recognising numbers to 10 and beyond. Ordering numbers 1-10. To become familiar with ordinal numbers - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

### Important Dates

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Chinese New Year

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March - St David's Day

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

A nursery newsletter is sent via parentpay on a Friday.

Please send in £1.50 per week for snacks, £7.50 for this half term or £15 for the spring term. Water and milk is provided. Please label all clothing. PE is on a Monday. The children can wear leggings or joggers and trainers.



