

## Nursery Newsletter: Spring 2

Dear Parent/Carers,

Here is a brief outline of the work your child will be covering this half term. We focus our work around the theme of 'Occupations'. It would be nice to discuss with your child occupations parents/grandparents etc have during carpet time too.

### Literacy

The children will be celebrating World Book Day and our love of story by sharing their favourite books from home.

We will be looking at using books as talking points and discussion. We will also look at non-fiction books linked to people who help us.

The children will be focusing on drawing with shape and form and we will start copying letters in our name.

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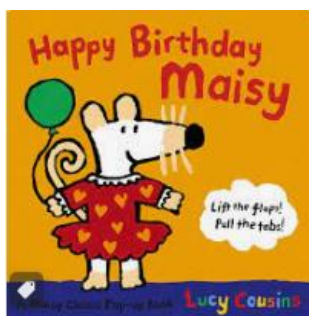
This half term we will be helping the children to join in with their friends play. We will ask children to help doing little jobs around Nursery.

We will keep reminding the children to take a turn when they are playing with their friends whilst trying to keep ourselves healthy by washing our hands carefully.

### Communication and Language

This half term we will be ensuring children can respond to their name and can follow a direction.

The children will learn to follow through an instruction from the start to the finish. The children will also take turns in a conversation.



### Maths

The children will be focusing on rote counting and using our counting skills to give each object a number while counting and comparing. The children will recognise some Numicon plates and will count the holes.

### The World

This half term we will be talking about different occupations and who can help us. We will continue to look at celebrations, this half term focussing on Mother's Day and Easter.

We will also be looking at the weather and describing changes outside.

### Physical Development

The children will be building their Gross Motor skills by moving in lots of ways - hopping, skipping and jumping. To develop our Fine Motor skills we will be using our scissors to cut.

### Expressive Arts and Design

This half term the children will be building in 3D. We will practise singing our songs and encourage children to sing some by themselves.

The children will be looking at acting out roles and stories in play with each other. We will also play instruments as we sing.

### Our' Place in 'Our' World.

We will be developing our knowledge of the wider world by looking at the weather changes around us. We will look at our favourite books.

### Aspiring Entrepreneurs

As Aspiring Entrepreneurs, we will begin to challenge ourselves to have a go with the help and support of our friends.

### Healthy and Happy Living

We will continue to use our outdoor area to learn and grow. We will look at developing friendships through our play and games.

### Inquisitive Investigators

We will develop our questioning minds by look at how things change.

### Important information to remember:

- Key dates this half term:  
**Week 1:** Back to school, **Week 2:** ..., **Week 3:** World Book Day and International Women's Day, **Week 4:** Science Week and Comic Relief, **Week 5:** Easter Egg Bingo, World Faiths Day: Holi, **Week 6:** Poetry Week and Parents Consultation afternoon/evening. Fri 29<sup>th</sup>: Bank Holiday.
- Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle every day clearly labelled with their name.
- Please ensure your child has a **NAMED** pair of wellington boots in Nursery and a **FULL** spare change of clothes at all times (including socks)
- Don't forget to **label all items of clothing**. This includes hats/scarves/gloves/coats, shoes etc and helps us to get missing items back to you.
- Finally, we would like to remind you of a few health and safety points with regards to lunch. All small round foods should be cut in half/quarters eg, tomatoes, grapes etc. Small stones should be removed from fruits. Chocolate bars, sweets and candies should be saved for home—children could have chocolate coated biscuits or buns for an after dinner treat.
- Please leave toys at home. Some children use a transitional object to support their day in Nursery. This is agreed with a member of staff.

If you have any concerns, then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support ☺ Team Nursery