



Happy Spring Term 1



Happy New Year to you all. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed some quality family time. The children came back revitalised and ready for a busy term ahead. Please continue to check school bags for additional information.

Things I need in school

PE days will be either on Tuesday or Friday this term so please ensure a kit is left in school. We are outside each day so a warm coat is needed!! Please continue to pay snack money each Monday. Please remember to leave toys and special things at home.

Oscar Owl

Oscar Owl will be continuing his weekend visits home. Please fill in Oscar's diary and return to school on a Monday. The children love hearing about his fun weekends.

We are here!!

Please remember we are available after school if you need to speak to us. Alternatively, please put a note in the reading diary or email the school office.

Our curriculum this term.

Each term we have a new topic. Below are some of the things we will be covering this term.

Personal, social and emotional development

- Taking turns
- Visiting different places - church, school trip

Communication and language

- Use language to recreate roles
- Listen and join in with stories
- Making up stories in role play

Physical development

- Sticky kids
- Using one handed tool
- Relax kids
- Gym

Literacy

- Daily phonics
- Writing captions
- Describing characters
- Reading captions

Mathematical

- Ways to make 5/10
- Money
- Position
- 2D/3D shapes

Our topic is: Winter, Frozen and the Gruffalo's child.

Expressive arts and design

- Winter pictures
- Building castles
- Using different media
- Role play areas
- Chinese crafts

Knowledge and understanding

- Exploring ice and change
- Cooking activities
- Using maps
- Finding out about Arctic animals
- Special times and events - Chinese New Year and Valentines

How you can help at home

Nursery

- Sharing books
- Using cutlery
- Cutting with scissors

Reception

- Reading regularly
- Writing cards, lists
- Counting activities
- Singing songs

RE topics

Nursery - Beginnings

Reception - Why are some stories special?

Our School value this term

Friendship