

# Spring Term 1

## Nursery



### Physical

Follow this link to try some 'Cosmic Kids' yoga stories at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga/videos>

### Dates for your Diary:

22<sup>nd</sup> January-Lunar New Year (Year of the rabbit)

14<sup>th</sup> February-Valentine's Day

13<sup>th</sup> February-Half term

Look out for our next Stay and Play date.

### ALL ABOUT NURSERY...

Your child will change and develop a lot in their time at Nursery. These are just some of the things they may learn to do...

- \* Talk and listen in lots of different situations
- \* Pour my own drinks
- \* Use the toilet independently
- \* Remember to wash my hands
- \* Dress myself e.g. put on my own coat and shoes
- \* Make choices e.g. what I want to play with, what I would like to choose from the snack cafe
- \* Tell you what I have been learning
- \* To have a go at new things
- \* Not to worry if I cannot do something the first time
- \* Play with others and learn to take turns
- \* And lots more!

**Please come and talk to a member of staff if you would like to know more about our Nursery Curriculum**

### LITERACY/COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

- Listening for sounds in the environment.
- Hearing rhythm and rhyme
- Free mark making with a range of materials and media.
- Recognise and begin to write my name.
- Looking at lots of books together. We will read non-fiction books about 'Lunar New Year' and other festivals, as well as lots of stories.

### Spring term topics!

Our new topics this term will include 'Traditional Tales', 'Valentines' and 'Lunar New Year'. We will listen to the stories of the Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Each Peach Pear Plum.

Some of our activities will include retelling the traditional tales, talking about the characters and different events in the tales, thinking about healthy breakfast choices, using positional language, such as where a pig is in relation to the house. We will be continuing with our daily phonics sessions.



### Mathematics skills

- Counting to 3, then 5, then 10 and beyond!
- Recognising and drawing numbers and matching to an amount.
- Playing number games and solving number related questions with toys.
- Singing and doing number songs and action rhymes.
- Recognising and naming the shapes around me.

### How can I help my child with early reading and writing?

- Share books with them every day and talk about stories.
- Encourage them to make marks and have a go at their own writing.
- Role model reading books and writing e.g. shopping lists and cards.



Our Skill for Success this term is

## Responsibility

### Nursery information

- Each Wednesday afternoon between 1.45-2.45, we run a Parent and Toddler Group in our 2 Year old room. No need to book, just turn up!
- Tapestry-Please upload any exciting photos or videos of you at home. We are able to share these in the classroom
- We enjoy sharing information with you about your child's time at Nursery. You are always welcome to ask about their day!
- We take part in daily physical activity as well as messy play. Please ensure that your child comes to Nursery in named practical clothing and has spare clothes on their peg.