



Spring Term 2024

The children have settled back into Nursery and have remembered our rules and routines. We are looking forward to an exciting term, ahead. As we continue to get to know your children and follow their interests, we will be making observations against their developmental milestones.

As the weather improves we will have more opportunities to explore the world around us outside of nursery. We will look at the signs of Spring, celebrate the Chinese New Year and also talk about who we love on the lead up to Valentine's Day. We will also be going out and about to explore our local area.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be focussing on:

- Showing increasing consideration of other people's needs and gradually more impulse control in favourable conditions, e.g. giving up a toy to another who wants it
- Enjoying a sense of belonging through being involved in daily tasks e.g. helping to prepare and serve snack
- Being able to recognise the impact of their choices and behaviours/actions on others and knows that some actions and words can hurt others' feelings

Communication and Language

This term we will be focussing on:

- Listens to familiar stories with increasing attention and recall
- Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories
- Shows understanding of prepositions such as under, on top, behind by carrying out an action or selecting a picture
- Uses talk to explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next

Physical Development

This term we will be focussing on:

- Runs with spatial awareness and negotiates space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles
- Manipulates a range of tools and equipment in one hand, tools include paintbrushes, scissors, hairbrushes, toothbrush, scarves or ribbons
- Willing to try a range of different textures and tastes and expresses a preference.

Phonics and Maths

This term we will be focussing on:

- Recognising and writing our name
- Talks about events and principal characters in stories and suggests how the story might end
- Ascribes meanings to signs, symbols and words that they see in different places, including those they make themselves
- Subitises one, two and three objects (without counting)
- Links numerals with amounts up to 5 and maybe beyond

Dates for your diary

Reminders

Nursery starts 8:40am, gates open from 8:30am. Nursery finishes 2:40pm, gates open from 2:30pm