



Rouge Bouillon School

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Nursery Curriculum letter

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

As the weather begins to improve, we will have more opportunities to explore the world beyond the nursery. We will be looking for signs of spring, celebrating the Lunar New Year and talking about the people we love in the lead-up to Valentine's Day. We will also be visiting the zoo, giving the children the opportunity to observe a variety of animals and learn about their habitats. This experience will support their curiosity about the natural world and

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

**17th February - Lunar
New Year**

**6th February NSPCC
Numbers Day**

**20th February - I Love
my Language Day**

16th February - 20th

Reminders

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

Please check spare clothes frequently, ensuring all items of clothing are named. Please also return any borrowed items of clothing to nursery, once washed.

Please ensure children come to school with a warm waterproof jacket, a hat and scarf if it's cold and a named umbrella if they have one.