

# March Nursery Newsletter

Welcome to March's Nursery Newsletter, this month our topic is Fairy tales. We will be reading lots of different fairy tales and learning about the different characters. We will enjoy dressing up and taking on different roles in our Cinderella's House and our fairy tale castle. We will also explore how to build different houses in the large construction area for the three little pigs houses. We will be making arts and crafts for display.

During March we will be encouraging children to be able to do the following:

- Demonstrate acceptable behaviour in nursery and use kind hands, kind feet and kind words with our friends
- Ask questions to gain information
- Choose a fancy dress costume and dress independently
- Mark make to convey ideas
- Understand simple turn taking rules and avoid bumping into other children during outdoor play
- Understand and use some positional words during play (in, on, up, down, beside, behind, underneath)
- Create a representational painting of a fairy tale.

## Nursery Snack Fund

Monthly £15   Termly £45

This covers snack, educational visitors and extra resources that we purchase for the class (books, toys etc). Please remember to pay this on the School Money App.

### Parent teacher meetings

Parent teacher meetings will take place 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March and are an opportunity to find out how your child is progressing in nursery. Meetings are scheduled for 10 minutes; we ask that you are prompt for your meeting time to ensure that all meetings can run smoothly. Please wear a face mask for the meeting. Please enter via your child's class cloakroom area for the meeting and the teacher will come and get you.

### World Book Day

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Your child can come dressed as their favourite character with a prop or in full costume. Non uniform can be worn with props. If you have the book that the character is from, please send it with your child on Thursday. Alternatively, children may wish to bring in their favourite book to share with their friends.

### Nursery resources

A big thank you for the donations we received with the smartie tubes collection. £180 was raised and we will be spending this money on small construction toys for the nursery. Keep an eye out for these on seesaw in the upcoming months.

### Punctuality and attendance

It is important that all children arrive to nursery by 9am each morning. Dinner numbers are collated by the class teacher and sent up to the office by 9.05am. If you know that your child will be unable to attend nursery, please send the class teacher a message on seesaw by 9am so that she can mark this accordingly in the register. Thank you.

## Songs and Rhymes for March

### **Goldilocks**

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears,  
Oh what did her blue eyes see?  
A bowl that was huge,  
And a bowl that was small,  
And a bowl that was tiny and that was all,  
And she counted them one, two, three,  
She counted them one, two, three.

(repeat with bed and chair)

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears,  
Oh what did her blue eyes see?  
A bear that was huge,  
And a bear that was small,  
And a bear that was tiny and that was all...  
And they growled at her; raghh, raghh, raghh!

### **The Gingerbread Man**

Run, run, run as fast as you can.  
You'll never catch me, I'm the gingerbread man.  
I ran from the baker and his wife too.  
You'll never catch me, not any of you.  
The baker made a boy one day  
Who leapt from the oven ready to play.  
He and his wife were ready to eat  
The gingerbread man who had run down  
the street. (repeat verse 1)

