

February

Nursery Newsletter

February Fun

February will be a busy month for Nursery. We will be learning about Celebrations and the Lunar New Year, Space and Nursery Rhymes. Lots of exciting activities have also been planned for Children's Mental Health week. We will be having Motivation Monday, Technology Tuesday, Well-Being Wednesday, Art Therapy Thursday and Dress to Express Friday. We can't wait to show you photos!



Aims

This month we will be encouraging the children to be able to do the following:

- Continue to develop relationships with adults and children
- Become more independent with tidy up routines
- Understand increasingly complex instructions
- Use a wide range of vocabulary
- Recite numbers in order to 10, through number songs and rhymes, with increasing confidence
- Recognise some numerals of personal interest
- Observe changes in materials



Reminders

Nursery Fund

Monthly £15 Termly £45

Please remember to pay the Nursery Fund online.

Dress to Express

On Friday 9th the children can wear an outfit of their choice to Nursery. Please remember to send you child in wearing shoes that they can take off, and put on independently.

Nursery will be closed the week of the 12th February. Nursery will end at the early time of 12.50 on Friday 9th.

Please remember to send in a box of tissues and a packet of wipes and check your child's bag of spare clothes has been replenished.

Visitors

This month we will have a special visit from Science Starz. We can't wait to make something special with them!

Jo Jingles and Luke from Sportstopia will also continue to visit us each week.

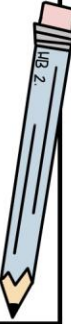


Areas of Learning

The Arts

We will be encouraging the children to:

- Create a planet by using paper mâché
- Object print with a range of materials
- Engage in role play activities



Early Mathematical Experiences

We will be encouraging the children to:

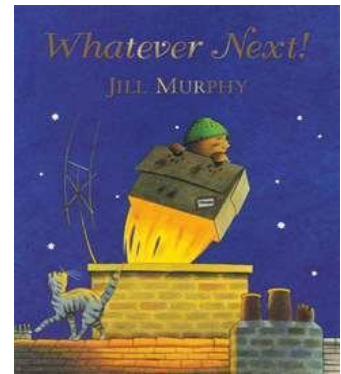
- Begin to understand the concept of an empty set as zero or nothing
- Count objects by moving them
- Match items correctly and begin to explain why they go together



Language Development

We will be encouraging the children to:

- Discuss what they already know about celebrations and speak from their own experiences
- Recognise that printed word has meaning
- Show an interest in writing themselves and make marks to represent ideas



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be encouraging the children to:

- Concentrate on tasks for an extended period of time
- Be more confident in new social situations

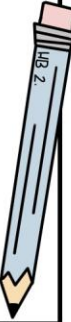


Areas of Learning

Physical Development and Movement

We will be encouraging the children to:

- Continue to develop balance and co-ordination
- Develop their throwing and catching skills
- Play an instrument to the beat



The World Around Us

We will be encouraging the children to:

- Learn about the Lunar New Year and some of the traditions that take place in other countries
- Be aware that there are lots of planets and be able to talk about them to their peers
- Observe changes in materials



Outdoor Learning Activities (including Forest School)

We will be encouraging the children to:

- Make pancakes using wooden log slices and natural materials
- Mark make using mud and sticks
- Create potions using natural materials
- Create different yoga poses outside



Learning Through Digital Play

We will be encouraging the children to:

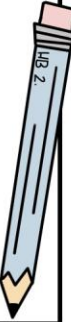
- Complete a puzzle online with less adult support
- Complete a range of challenges on the iPad



Songs and Rhymes

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the moon,
Zoom, zoom, zoom, we'll get there very soon.
5,4,3,2,1 blast off!
Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the sun,
Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're having lots of fun.
5,4,3,2,1 blast off!
Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to a star,
Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going very far.
5,4,3,2,1 blast off!



5 Little Men

Five little men in a flying saucer,
Flew around the world one day,
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight,
So one man flew away.
Four little men in a flying saucer,
Flew around the world one day,
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight,
So one man flew away.
Three little men in a flying saucer,
Flew around the world one day,
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight,
So one man flew away.
Two little men in a flying saucer,
Flew around the world one day,
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight,
So one man flew away.
One little man in a flying saucer,
Flew around the world one day,
He looked left and right but he didn't like the sight,
So that man flew away..

Lunar New Year

Lunar New Year,
Lunar New Year,
Let's have fun,
Let's have fun.
Time for friends and family,
Time for friends and family,
And everyone,
Everyone.



Pancakes

Mix a pancake,
Stir a pancake,
Pop it in the pan;
Fry the pancake,
Toss the pancake,
Catch it if you can.

