



# Nursery Newsletter

'We can and will succeed'

Staff in Class: Early Years Teachers: Mrs Shepherd. Nursery Nurse: Mrs Wharton.

**Message from the staff:** We would like to welcome you back after the half term holidays. We hope you all had a good break and are ready to start a new half term.

We will continue to use Seesaw to document children's learning in EYFS. You will be able to see your child's learning at school, add your own observations and complete home learning activities.

**Class Topic:** Terrific Tales!

We will be exploring the world of stories with our 'Terrific Tales' topic.

We will be listening to and joining in with the stories of:

**Mr Wolf's Pancakes**

**Goldilocks and the Three Bears**

**The Three Billy Goats Gruff**



**Knowledge and Understanding of the World**

**Pancake Day.** How do we make pancakes? What toppings do we like?

**Mother's Day.** Why do we celebrate Mother's Day? What makes mums special?

**Signs of Spring.** What signs of spring can we see around us?

**Easter.** How is Easter celebrated?

**Maths:**

- Exploring the numbers of 4 and 5 in greater depth.
- Children to explore the 2-D shapes of circle, square, triangle and rectangle.
- Children to explore the 3-D shapes of cube, cuboid, cone, cylinder and sphere.
- We sing Number Songs every week and have a weekly song which we know well.



**English:**

**Core Books:** Mr Wolf's Pancakes, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

The children will enjoy listening to and joining in with lots of stories.

**Phonics:** In Nursery we follow Phase One of Letters and Sounds. We will continue playing games that will help the children to focus in a group and do lots of activities to explore different sounds. We will concentrate on oral blending and segmenting, alliteration and initial sounds.

**Name writing:** Children in Nursery will continue to practise writing their names and learning how to form their letters.

**Physical Development:**

- ◆ Being able to put on and do up coats.
- ◆ Gross motor skills - outdoor play for running and jumping.
- ◆ Fine motor skills development - threading and other fine motor activities including mark making in different materials.

**PSED**

**Jigsaw** - Healthy Me.

Piece 1 - Everybody's Body

Piece 2 - We like to move it, move it!

Piece 3 - Food Glorious Food

Piece 4 - Sweet Dreams

Piece 5 - Keeping Clean

Piece 6 - Stranger Danger

**My Happy Mind** - Meet your Brain

**Creative Development:**

- ◆ Mark making and drawing characters from the book 'Mr. Wolf's Pancakes'.
- ◆ Mother's Day cards.
- ◆ Easter crafts.
- ◆ Music sessions.
- ◆ World book day activities

**How parents can help at home:**

Please help your children to recognise their name - put name cards around the house or write their name on snacks! Practise counting objects at home - it could be cereal, shoes, people, anything! Talk about how old your child is now and how old they will be on their next birthday.

**Dates to remember:**

We break up for Easter on Friday 4th April and return to school on Tuesday 22nd April. We will continue to send all notifications and updates through the Family Seesaw app.