



# Nursery Newsletter

## Spring Term 2020

Miss Dwyer



### Topics

Our topics for this term are Living and Growing and Minibeasts. During this half term, we will be talking about Living and Growing, looking at how different creatures develop and grow; looking at human babies, baby animals and life cycles of other creatures. We will talk about how they begin life and how they grow and change. After the half term holidays, we will be looking at minibeasts. We will talk about different creatures and where they live, and will try and go and find these creatures in their natural environments. During this term, we will also be learning about different celebrations: Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, Pancake Tuesday, Mother's Day and Easter.

### At Home

As we did last year, we will be sending home reading books with children who are 3 and 4 years old only.

These books **MUST** be brought back into school every day with their reading records so that we can practise with the children in school as often as we can. If the book gets damaged can we please ask you to not repair it yourselves but bring it into school. This book will not be changed until the children are confident with these sounds in school as well as at home so please fill in the reading records when you have read with your child. Can I also please remind you that we practise the letter sounds abc as opposed to the letter names ABC. Here is a link that you may find useful when practising the sounds with your child - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/alphablocks-watch> - Alphablocks A to Z.

### Requests

In the Nursery, we are always in need of spare clothes. If you have any spare socks, t-shirts, shorts or jogging bottoms that you do not use anymore, we would be very happy to make good use of them. With that could we also please ask that if your child is changed into any school clothing, can it please be washed and returned to school as quickly as possible. Could I also ask that you put your child's name in all their school clothing as this will help to ensure that clothes do not get lost or misplaced. Could you also please bring in spare shoes and socks with any spare clothing as we have a limited number of these if your child has an accident. Thank you very much.

### Special Events/Activities/News

6th February 2020 - Parent's Evening (3.30-5pm)

14th February 2020 - Break up for Half Term Holidays

25th February 2020 - Parent's Evening (6-8pm)

5th March 2020 - World Book Day

3rd April 2020 - Break up for Easter Holidays

### Reminders

Please bring your child dressed in their PE kit every **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

Please ensure **reading books** and **records** are brought in to school each day.

**Please check your child's tray every day.**

