

Nursery Newsflash!



4th February 2022



What an exciting week we have had! This week we have shared the story, "The Magic Paintbrush". We have been finding out about Chinese New Year, painting Chinese blossom trees with traditional Chinese paintbrushes, creating dragons and money wallets. We have shared a range of Chinese artefacts. We have created our own Dragon dance and Chinese dragon parade. The highlight was tasting Chinese food and learning about the day in the life of a child in our partner school in Nang Ping Experimental Kindergarten in Chongqing, China. Thank you to all the families who have sent in things for us to share

Teddy Bears' Picnic

On Thursday 10th February we are inviting our teddy bears back into Nursery for a Teddy Bears' Picnic. So please bring your favourite, most well behaved bear back to Nursery for a delightful picnic.

I wonder if you can go on a teddy bears' picnic this weekend. Will you go to the beach, to the woods or even the park? Will you make a den or a cave or take a blanket, hot chocolate and find a bench to sit on ..?

Send any photos our way please, we can't wait to see them!

Our new topic- We are Builders

Over the next half term we will be learning about Buildings and Construction. Our first book will be The Three Little Pigs.

While you are out and about over the holidays, have a good look at different buildings and try and find out what happens there. Are all buildings the same and made from the same materials? Maybe you can bring in a photograph of yourself outside of one. Over the topic we will be learning about iconic buildings from around the World, maybe you have visited one.

Spring Term Snack Money

We are now collecting "snack" money for each child. This money helps us to provide daily snacks and the special extras for our children over the year. Snack money can be paid termly at the cost of **£15** for our **morning and afternoon** children and **£20** for our full time children. This week we have enjoyed a selection of Chinese delights: noodles, rice, prawn crackers, fortune cookies and Chinese cake. Please place all money in a named envelope and hand it to any member of the Nursery staff. Thank you

Homework Challenges

Thank you to all the families who regularly send homework into school. We really can't stress enough how much of an impact it makes on your child's progress when you are getting stuck in at home. Keep up the good work.

This week we have read the story The Magic Paintbrush, about a young girl named Shen. Shen loves to draw with a stick in the sand on the beach. This week we would love you to visit Crosby beach and find a long stick and draw some pictures in the sand. Excellent for developing our gross and fine motor skills



Phonics Challenge

This week we have been clapping the syllables in words. Can you clap the syllables in some words? Eg, Mum one. Daddy - two. Teddy Bear -3 syllables- 3 claps, Mrs Evans 4 syllables - 4 claps. Have a go. Maybe you could clap a sentence- eg What would you like for tea?- Chicken and chips...

Cold weather alert.

Now the weather is becoming chillier please make sure your child comes to Nursery with a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves. Please make sure they are all named. Many thanks

Important Dates

Thursday 10th February -Teddy Bears' Picnic

Friday 11th February- Half term holiday

Monday 21st February Back to Nursery

Thursday 3rd March- World Book day- more information to follow.