

Nursery Practitioners:

Teachers:
Mrs Wood
Ms Grant

Nursery Nurses:
Mrs A Michael
Mrs McCue

Teaching Assistants:
Mrs Younge
Mrs Barclay
Mrs Manning



Weekly Events



Book borrowing

Children will be changing their books every week with an adult.



PE

We do PE in the hall on **Fridays**. Please wear suitable clothing and sensible shoes.

Gloves, scarves & hats

Please **name** all winter items so we can return lost things easily.
Thank you!

Our topic this half term will be: Can we fix it?



This half term we will be:

- Looking at the different types of materials used in buildings and their properties, including words to describe them: **hard, soft, strong, flexible, bumpy, smooth, rough.**

You can help your child by:

- Continuing to develop independence with toileting, dressing, tidying up and encouraging the children to be helpers at home.
- Making models of various buildings and bringing them into Nursery to share with us.
- Looking at what they see on their walk to school each day. Do they notice the different buildings? What materials are they made from? Metal, brick, stone, glass, etc.

Talking:

- about the materials that different objects are made of
- about different textures of things and noticing pattern in the environment
- about the colours, shapes and sizes of different objects

Reading:

- Sharing books regularly at home, including information books and story books linked to buildings
- Visiting the local Library & encouraging children to borrow books from the Nursery

Writing:

- Practising writing their name independently – forming each letter correctly, starting with the first capital letter and then moving on to the lower case letters that follow

Maths:

- Talking about numbers 1-5 and beyond.
- Counting objects at every opportunity, for example; socks, cutlery, stones,
- Recognise numbers 1-5 and show the correct amount on their fingers
- Talking about the position of objects, for example; next to, on top, below, behind, under, in-between.



Home Cooking Challenge!

We will be learning about the Lunar New Year celebrations on the week beginning 22nd of January. We will be making a vegetable stir-fry with the children in Nursery. This half-term, choose a favourite meal or traditional recipe to make at home with your child. We would love to see any photos of the process and finished dish that we can display in Nursery!