



Curriculum News

Spring 1 - EYFS



Code of Conduct

- Keep yourself and others safe
- Be kind and gentle
- Talk to an adult if you feel angry, hurt or frightened
- Always tell the truth
- Respect yourself and others

Things to remember:

- We encourage parents and carers to ensure children wear clothes to school that they can manage themselves. Items with easy fastenings and Velcro shoes enable independence. This is a key part of the EYFS.
- **Children in Reception should have a PE kit in school at all times. This should consist of soft clothes such as a t-shirt and jogging bottoms/leggings.**
- Your child should bring their book bag and water bottle to school everyday.
- We use our outdoor area everyday so please make sure your child has a warm coat and suitable shoes.
- If you are not collecting your child please inform the office and let your child's class teacher know who will be picking them up.
- Children in Nursery should have a bag of spare clothes with their name **clearly labelled.**

Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd January

National Child Measurement Programme for Reception children

Thursday 1st February - 9.00– 9.30am

Maths parent workshop for Reception parents—how to support your child at home with Maths

Friday 2nd February—10.00—11.00am

Goldilocks and the Three Bears Show

(NB. Afternoon Nursery are invited to join us for this show—you will receive further information about this)

Phonics

Children in **Nursery** will be:

- Showing an awareness of rhyme and alliteration
- Distinguishing between sounds in the environment and phonemes (sounds letters make)
- Discriminating speech sounds in words

Children in **Reception** will begin to learn the letter sounds in accordance with Phase 3 of Letters and Sounds. They will be split into smaller groups for their daily phonic lesson and will continue learning 'tricky words'. They will use the sounds they have learnt to begin reading and writing simple words and sentences.

Nursery Topic

This term we will be learning all about **Bears!** From old bears to new bears and big to small bears. We will be finding out what real bears look like and what fruits they like to eat. Our class bear Ted will also be paying a visit to each child's house to read stories and play games!



We will plan our very own Teddy Bears picnic and invite children to bring in their own bears and stories about bears from home.

Reception Topic

This term Reception will be learning all about **Traditional Tales**. We will be encouraging children to retell and create their own stories in class. Alongside this children will get a chance to take part in gardening and cooking groups throughout the week.



Forest School will be continuing every **Wednesday**. Please check the letter sent home to see which group your child is in and ensure they bring appropriate clothing for their Forest School sessions.

Unwanted Items!

If you are having a New Year clear out at home please feel free to send in any old, unwanted items you no longer need that we can make use of at school—especially for our mud kitchen! We love using pans, spoons, jugs, spatulas, sieves, bowls, plates, sinks—anything you use in your kitchen at home!



Trips and Visitors

To link in with Reception's topic of 'Traditional Tales' and Nursery's topic of 'Bears' Booster Cushion Theatre for Children will be coming in to school to perform their version of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. This will take place at 10.00am on **Friday 2nd February** in the school hall.

