



Nursery Curriculum Letter

Spring 2020

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year! We have enjoyed hearing so much about your Christmas Holidays from the children, they all seem to have had a great time! Thank you so much for your gifts to us. We have enjoyed treating ourselves at the sales!

Nursery children continue to develop through play-based child led learning but often enjoy getting involved with the Reception class topics. This week we have been talking about the months of the year and the changing seasons. It has been interesting teaching about the cold Winter in such mild temperatures! We have also been thinking about ice, snow and the arctic regions. Next week we will turn our focus to Chinese New Year, money and restaurants. Ending the half term with a topic about looking after ourselves and others.

If you have books, resources, ideas or experiences that you or your child wish to share on these topics we would love to hear from you. It is great when the children are motivated by a topic and have something special to show. However please recognise this is topic specific! We ask that you ensure children do not bring in "toys" from home. Toys can get lost, broken or cause disputes among the children.

The children have many opportunities to share books throughout the day and especially enjoy a shared story time. Just a reminder that visits to the library, reading to your child and/or your child observing you reading are very important activities in helping develop a positive, lifelong joy of reading. Multiple studies have shown that reading for pleasure is vital in children's academic success and mental health.

It is wonderful how many of you are supporting the work we are doing through Tapestry. Your comments, likes and own observations help us to build a true picture of your child which enables us to help them develop in the best way we can at school. The education of your child relies on a strong partnership between yourselves and the school. Please do come and talk to us if you have any comments, concerns or something you wish to share.

Best wishes

The Early Years Team