



Little Robins

Curriculum Newsletter

January 2025

Dear Parents

Wishing you a happy new year and a welcome back to an exciting new term. The children are settled into Nursery now and have a good grasp of the routines and expectations.

We were very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Rippon at Christmas but we warmly welcome Mrs Kay to our Early Years Team, she will teach Robin Class on a Thursday.

In the following few weeks, we will be thinking about trees and birdlife in winter and talking about how people celebrate Chinese New Year. Later on in the term we will be looking at our local area and comparing this to other places and environments. We will of course respond to children's interests as they arise and do let us know if there are any interests or events that we could incorporate. We hope you are enjoying the snap shots of school life that you receive via tapestry. This is of course a two-way communication, so please share any wow moments you have at home. The children love showing these to their friends. We also welcome any comments on observations we post.

If the children would like to bring in favourite book to share they are very welcome

Winter is here but we continue to work outside and inside so children will have "free flow" between the areas. It means that the classroom door is often open and it is sometimes a little chilly so please ensure children always have layers, jumpers/cardigans and coats, gloves and hats. Please make sure these are named. The children also participate in lots of messy activities, playing in the mud kitchen, mixing paints, exploring a wide variety of sensory materials etc.

To provide a stimulating and engaging experience for the children there are many consumables that we use on a regular basis for example rice, shaving foam, bubble bath, flour, soil etc. We would be grateful for any contributions or any other sensory materials you spot that you think might be good for school.

We strongly believe that partnership with you is the key to quality education so please do be involved, feel free to ask questions, share concerns and celebrate success with us.

Looking forward to continuing working with you this term.

The Early Years Team

friendship, thankfulness, honesty, forgiveness, compassion and trust