



# Nursery – Spring 2

<p><b>THIS HALF TERM:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This half term, Nursery children will be exploring, through play, reading and focussed activities, a multitude of stories.</li> <li>We will be learning about key dates and events in the calendar including Lunar New Year and Easter.</li> <li>We will be looking for signs of Spring and looking at changes to our environment.</li> <li>Additionally, we will be continuing to practise tidying up, using our manners and being a kind friend.</li> </ul>	<p><b>OUR QUALITY TEXTS:</b></p> <p>In Every House on Every Street - Jess Hitchman</p> <p>The Memory Tree - Britta Teckentrup</p> <p>We're going on a Bear Hunt - Michael Rosen</p> <p><b>We're Going to Find The Monster - Malorie Blackman</b></p> <p><b>AUTHOR OF THE TERM</b> Judith Kerr</p> 	<p><b>KEY LEARNING IN MATHS:</b></p> <p>In Maths, Nursery will continue to practice subitising up to 5 - knowing the quantity up to five, just by looking! We will also build on our knowledge of the principles of counting through songs, rhymes and counting daily.</p> <p>We will be learning to order events in a day, from a story and from an experience, using the language of time.</p> <p>Finally, we will be learning to classify objects based on size, colour, length and shape.</p> <p>If you would like to support your child with their learning, you can access Numberblocks using the link below:</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks</a></p>	
<p><b>PRIME AREAS OF THE CURRICULUM:</b> These are the prime areas of learning which must be developed first to ensure that children are ready to learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To learn to wait their turn whilst talking with an adult or friend.</li> <li>To know how to be a kind friend.</li> <li>To tidy up my resources when I have finished with them</li> <li>To understand how their actions make others feel</li> </ul>	<p><b>HELPING AT HOME:</b> Please support your child by practicing the following at home: Learning our names – Miss Nalson, Mrs Foster, Miss Hill and Mrs French. Using their manners. Waiting their turn. Listening carefully to instructions. E.g. tidying toys. Toileting – pulling their trousers up and down by themselves. Washing their hands. Taking their coats on / off. Putting shoes and socks on. Joining in with Nursery rhymes. Listening to a story.</p>	<p><b>NURSERY RHYMES:</b></p> <p>The wheels on the bus.</p> <p>Two little dickie birds.</p> <p>We all go travelling by.</p> <p>I hear thunder.</p> <p>Hot cross buns.</p>	<p><b>USEFUL PHRASES:</b></p> <p>Please Thank you Can I have a turn please? I need the toilet.</p>
<p><b>REMINDERS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library books will continue to be changed on Thursday.</li> <li>Please remember to send your child to Nursery with a spare change of clothes in their bag. Particularly socks, as we have no spares in school.</li> <li>Please ensure all items of clothing, bags, bottles and lunchboxes are clearly labelled with your child's name.</li> <li>Please ensure bottles come to school with water in them (no squash/juice please)</li> </ul>			



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- Your child will need to bring a coat to school every day - we go outside in all weather.