



Welcome Back!

Spring Term 2 2023

March 2023

We cannot wait to start the new half term and be awed by our super special Nursery Rhyme/Fairytale topic.

This half term our topic our weekly themes are as follows:

Week 1	Incy Wincy Spider
Week 2	Baa Baa Black Sheep
Week 3	The Gingerbread Man
Week 4	The Three Little Pigs
Week 5	Easter

Week 1 will include World Book Day (2/3/23) and the themed story throughout school is Bloom by Anne Booth and Robyn Wilson-Owen.

Week 5 will include our Outdoor Day (28/3/23); further details to follow.

Our next Stay & Play session is on Thursday 16th March, 9.00am-10.30am. If your child is not normally in on a Thursday, you are more than welcome to bring them along and stay with them until 10.30am. You don't need to let us know, just turn up!

Learning is tailored to the children's individual interests, therefore we do sometimes divert from our themed topic to accommodate this. The children lead their own learning and the teachers engage with them to support and extend this, ensuring learning is meaningful and relevant to each child.

To support our Personal, Social and Emotional development, we will be thinking about feelings and relationships. Children will develop their ability to deal with feelings in a positive way, learning to play with others cooperatively. We will also continue to encourage independence with our older children, especially putting on coats / hats and personal hygiene. Thank you so much for the encouragement you give them at home also, it really does help us here at Preschool and to prepare them for their journey into Reception in September.

Please ensure your child has spare clothes, nappies/wipes/nappy sacks, appropriate outdoor clothing and labelled wellies for our forest as we will continue to get outside whatever the weather.

It would also be helpful if you could let us know in the mornings if your child is having a school dinner or their own packed lunch as the children aren't always sure when asked at register time. We will endeavour to keep you posted on Tapestry with regular photographs and please use our school website for the most up to date details on our dates and information.

The Early Years Team

