

# February 2018

## Celebrations!

A few of our nursery families have a new baby in the family or are expecting one this year! Please send a picture of your child as a baby, to put on our Celebrations board! If you have a baby in the family, you can bring a picture of them too! Even a puppy or a kitten?

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, it's World Book Day! As a celebration of bedtime stories, your child is invited to come in their favourite pyjamas and bring their favourite story to share with their friend! We'll read as many as possible!



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We read lots of stories at nursery... this simple activity is essential to early learning and developing early reading skills. Listening and attention, rhyming, recall and imagination are just a few of the skills a child can learn from a story...

We have begun to repeat the same book each day for a week. This enables the children to understand the storyline, anticipate the events in the story, look at the pictures in more detail, understand and develop a wider vocabulary, develop better recall skills and notice features such as rhyming and alliteration.

The children have been using the stories in their play and further activities have been enjoyed following the children's interests in the stories. We have enjoyed Rainbow Fish, Owl Babies and this week we are looking at Stick Man!

After we have enjoyed each book as a class, the books will be available in the book box to borrow!

## Outdoor Learning!

We love being outside and there is so much learning potential outdoors!

We are now using the Eco Garden as well as our own outdoor space to explore, look at nature, be active and develop new skills and knowledge through the rich learning opportunities on offer in the natural world.

## Housekeeping reminders!

Please ensure your details are up-to-date... Let us know if you have a new mobile phone number or work number!

Please can we ask that children do not bring toys into nursery if possible! They may get lost or broken. If your child does bring a toy into nursery, can we ask you to put it into the box on the desk and collect it at the end of the day?

Of course, comforters are welcome.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

## **Dates for your diary!**

**23<sup>rd</sup> February, Friday - Sports Club starts**

**27<sup>th</sup> February, Thursday - coffee morning - 9-10am. Everyone welcome! Meet other parents and chat to your child's key person.**

**1<sup>st</sup> March, Thursday World Book Day**

**23<sup>rd</sup> March, Friday - Close for Easter break (2 weeks)**

**9<sup>th</sup> April, Monday - nursery reopens**