

# News from Nursery

January 2022

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Christmas! The children have returned with renewed enthusiasm after a well earned break.

This term the children will be learning about the signs of Winter, Arctic and Antarctic environments, Valentine's Day, Shrove Tuesday, Chinese New Year, Mother's Day, signs of Spring and Easter. That is before we even consider where their interests take us. Who knows where that will be?!



This term, we will have a big focus on planting and growing. We have some wooden planters in our Nursery garden and we can't wait to get our hands dirty and begin getting them ready! It will require lots of work and looking after! I wonder what we could plant?

Keep your eyes peeled for the results!

In Maths this term, we will continue focusing on the value of numbers to 10. We are practising to accurately count an amount and subitise, as well as recite forwards to 20 and backwards from 20. We are also going to explore weight, capacity, patterns and shapes.

The children love to play 'Fred games' where we practise our oral blending skills. We would be grateful if you could practise these skills at home with your child. For example, the adult would say 'c-a-t' and the child would hopefully respond by saying 'cat'.



We will continue to upload observational evidence to Showbie this term. Following on from the previous term, we will be focusing on your child's 'Personalised Pathway'. We will adapt or change the pathways if we believe your child has accomplished this target! You will also continue to see some observations celebrating your child's successes!

We love to hear any comments you may have regarding anything we post on Showbie, so please feel free to comment or upload your own evidence!

# Diary Dates

## JANUARY - APRIL 2022

Tuesday 8th February—Safer Internet Day

Friday 18th February—Half Term begins

Monday 28th February—Return to School

Thursday 3rd March —World Book Day

Friday 18th March - Comic Relief

Monday 21st March - World Down Syndrome Awareness Day

Monday 21st and Friday 25th March—Nursery Parents' Consultation Meeting

Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd March—Parents' Consultation Meeting

Friday 1st April - World Autism Awareness Day

Monday 4th April - Y6 SATs Meeting (6:00pm - 7:00pm)

Friday 8th April - Easter Holidays begin

Monday 25th April - Return to school

