

Nursery Spring Term (1) Learning: 'Down in the Woods'



Coming into Nursery

We ask that you allow your child to walk through the nursery gates **independently** with their belongings. They will be supported by staff (if needed) to hang up their coat and bag. Our nursery doors get very busy and we want children to have plenty of space to walk through.

However, if you would like to speak to a member of staff or if your child needs support, please don't hesitate to come to the doors.

If your child is off ill, please remember to call the school office on
0115 9153775

If children experience sickness or diarrhea, they must be absent from Nursery for 24 hours.

Please remember to pay for Nursery fees and school dinners in advance. You can use Arbor for this. If you need any assistance, please ask at the school office.

Our Learning

- For Spring 1, our topic is 'Down in the Woods'.
- We will share the books: 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', 'Where's My Teddy'
- We will learn about bears and where they live as well as lots of other animals too.
- We will learn all about different settings, where stories can take place.
- We will learn all about the Winter season.
- We will learn about the celebration 'Chinese New Year'
- We will be practising writing our names, and how to write the letters correctly.

Key Dates

- Tuesday 7th January- Children return to Nursery
- Friday 14th February – Break up for half term
- Monday 24th February- Children return to Nursery
- 26th/27th February- Parents evening
- Tuesday 25th March-8.15am- Mother's Day Breakfast

Reading Café!

Every Friday we have our reading café. Adults arrive 15 mins earlier than usual to support their child in choosing a library book. We open our doors at 11.30/3.00. This book can be read together in Nursery and/or taken home. Your child will return the book the following week and then choose a new one each Friday. This is a lovely opportunity to enjoy quality time together with a story or book. Our Reading Café will start again on Friday 17th January 2025.

Information & Reminders

During the cold weather, please ensure that children bring a hat and gloves every day, as our children love to play outdoors.

Children need their water bottles in Nursery every day, **please ensure bottles are named.**

Our PE day is every Friday. P.E will start on Friday 17th January 2025.

Children should come to Nursery wearing their PE kit: black jogging bottoms/leggings, white t-shirt and a jumper/zip up jacket.

Velcro trainers are best for small fingers 😊

Please remember, no jewellery on PE days.

A little reminder about uniform - we please ask that **everything is labelled** to ensure that property can be returned if it is misplaced by your child.

As part of our uniform, children are expected to wear **black shoes** to school (no trainers), **blue** t-shirt, black or grey trousers, shorts or skirt and navy-blue jumper/cardigan.

Please remember that only **small stud earrings** are allowed. Please take them out before school on PE days, as staff are unable to remove them.

Nail varnish is not allowed to be worn in school.



Steps to Success



hibernate



habitat



brown bear



polar bear



fur



fierce



panda



forest

Time to talk:

Share bear stories with your child. Do they have a favourite story?

- Talk about different types of bears eg brown bear, polar bear etc. Where do the bears live? What do they like to eat?

If you have any books linked to bears, please bring them into Nursery to share with the rest of the class.



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