



Furze Field Nursery

Newsletter January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope you and your family have had a well deserved rest and lots of fun. Thank you once again for all your Christmas gifts.

We will be changing your children's books regularly, for the Reading Race (30 reads wins a prize). When your child has read to you, please write in the Red Record book, so your child can choose another book the next day. Please bring in library book bags on **Monday for am and pm nursery.**



This term we are focusing on:

Traditional stories, such as Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, The Ugly Duckling, Gingerbread Man and Goldilocks. Through these stories we will be accessing all the curriculum.

We will be looking at Chinese New Year (16th February - Year of the Dog). Hence, we are going to be dancing, making music and producing artwork to celebrate these.



Our literacy will be focused around hearing the first sound in words, developing strategies for early writing and hearing rhyme in words. We will continue to practice fine motor skills with scissors, pens etc. and writing our names.

In Mathematical Development we will be looking at number formation, ordering numbers, accurate counting, basic addition, ordering sizes and capacity.



The weather I'm sure will be unpredictable and we will be learning about it as and when it changes. Please ensure your child has a nice warm waterproof coat, tracksuit bottoms and Velcro trainers for this term, as much of our learning is outside.

In ICT we will be looking at your children's names with the keyboard and learning how to use a laptop and interactive whiteboard learning how to draw pictures etc.



We will be cooking most weeks (normally Thursday) and we would welcome any ideas of recipes that encourage healthy eating.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask at the beginning or end of the day. We welcome feedback on your child's learning. Please refer to noticeboard and 'Marvellous me' for up-to-date information.

Yours,

The Nursery Team

Mrs Wightman, Mrs Hamson, Mrs Pinto, Mrs Jenns, Mrs Baker, Miss Khan and Mrs Davis

Dates for your diary:

29th -1st February – Maths week

2nd February – NSPCC Number Day (dress up as a number)

12-16th February – Half Term

19th February – back to school

1st March – World book day

