

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

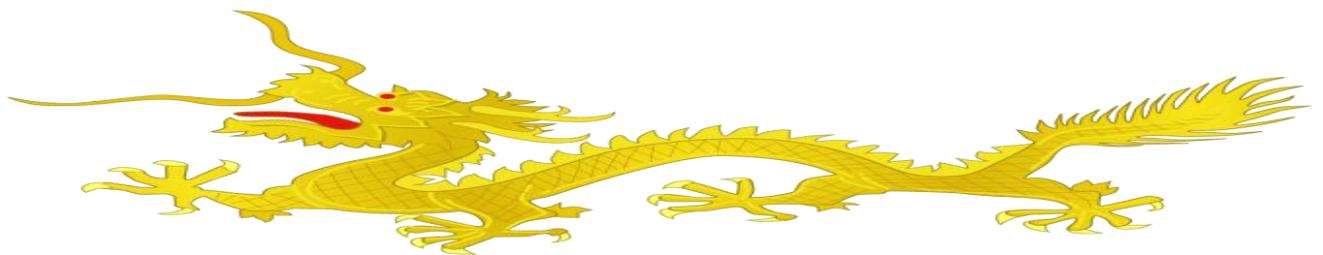
Welcome back, we hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break and are now ready for the new term. We are very excited about all of the fun and interesting things we have planned for this half term.



WHERE DOES THE SNOW GO?

This half term we will be learning all about the cold weather. The children will get the opportunity to look at the different aspects of winter and learn about some of the coldest places in the world and the people and animals who live there. We will look at the changes that take place in the winter and find out what happens to snow and ice. The children will take part in a range of activities including art projects, science experiments and cooking sessions.

Alongside our winter theme the children will also be making pancakes for Shrove Tuesday and will take part in pancake races. They will also learn about China and their Chinese New Year celebrations. We will look at Chinese traditions, writing and listen to the language as well as create a traditional Chinese dragon dance and taste some authentic Chinese food.



HOMework

During the Nursery session the children all take part in a range of Literacy and Numeracy sessions. From this term, homework will usually be linked to these aspects of learning. We may send home something linked to phonics or ask you to play a simple number game with your child. The children will also bring a library book of their choice home each week. This is a lovely way of the children sharing a story they enjoy with you. We encourage you to talk to your child about the story. What is happening in the pictures? How might the story end?

READING MORNING

We have our reading morning every Wednesday 9-9.15am. You are welcome to come into Nursery and share some books with your child. This is also a nice opportunity for you to see some of your child's work we have displayed.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Letters have been sent out for parent consultations. This is a wonderful chance for you to talk to us about your child's progress and have a look at their learning journal. If you are unable to attend, please let us know and we can arrange a time that is suitable.

50p DONATION

We would be extremely grateful if parents could give a weekly donation of 50p for us to put towards consumables such as flour, salt, food colouring etc.

JUNK MODELLING

We love to create and construct in Nursery but we are running out of junk modelling materials. If you have any clean, recycling we could use please feel free to bring it in.

We are also looking for items such as saucepans, ladles, spatulas, plastic/metal bowls for our mud kitchen and other household items such as old phones, lamps (with wires cut off) etc for our role play area.

Thank you

Mrs Foskett & Mrs Monroe

