



# Nursery Spring 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break! The children have settled back into the daily routine of Nursery well and we are all looking forward to another busy half term in the lead up to Easter.

## **RWI Phonics & Literacy**

This half term, we will be continuing the Read, Write, Inc Phonics scheme. All children will access a 15 minute RWI Speed Sound lesson every day. During this session children will be taught to say the sounds of letters with the help of mnemonics. They will be learning three new sounds each week along with re-capping those already learnt. Children will also begin segmenting CVC words using 'Fred Talk' (e.g. cat, c-a-t).

Please practise recognising and saying the pure sounds at home and repeating the mnemonics. The website below has lots of excellent videos for parents.

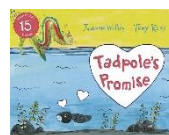
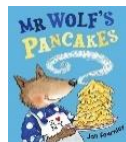
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Please also continue to focus on the correct letter formation with a good pencil grip with your children at home.

We will also be reading, talking about and answering questions about lots of stories and traditional tales and attempting to retell familiar stories.

We will also be continuing the Hampshire 'Text Drivers' approach. The books we will be focusing on this half term are: Mr Wolf's Pancakes, Tadpole's Promise and Diggersaurs Explore.



The statements the children are being expected to achieve this term are:

- Is able to retell simple stories.
- Plays with rhyming words, alliteration and hears and says some letter sounds.
- Begins to be aware of the way stories are structured, and to tell own stories
- Talks about events and principal characters in stories and suggests how the story might end
- Attempts to write their own name, or other names and words, using combinations of lines, circles and curves, or letter-type shapes.

## **Maths**

During this half term, will be continuing to practise subitising, counting skills and number recognition to 10. We will be doing this mainly through play along with a short, daily carpet session. We will also be continuing to name simple shapes and using everyday vocabulary for size, weight, capacity and time during play opportunities.

The statements the children are being expected to achieve this half term are:



- Counts with 1:1 correspondence a set of up to 10 objects and begin to recognise numerals 0-10.

- Explores using a range of their own marks and signs which they ascribe mathematical meanings.
- Subitises one, two and three objects (without counting).
- Names simple geometric shapes in their construction and block play.
- Responds to and uses language of position and direction.

## **Topic**

This half term we will be celebrating and discussing: Pancake day, World Book Day, Mother's day and Easter. We will read the Easter story and be making baskets. We may even be lucky enough to be visited by the Easter bunny! It would be great if you can talk as a family at home about what you do to celebrate Easter and how some families may celebrate in different ways.



The statements the children are being expected to achieve this half term are:

- Knows about festivals and celebrations that are marked within their own culture.
- Talks about similarities and differences between themselves and others and among families' communities and traditions.

## **PSHE**

We will be continuing with our PSHE scheme, Jigsaw. Jigsaw PSHE integrates emotional literacy, self-regulation of behaviour, social skills and spiritual development in a 1 session per week programme.

Sessions are structured to include a short input using a variety of learning approaches, appropriate for Nursery children with a selection of activities.

This half term, the focus for our Jigsaw sessions is 'Healthy Me'.



## **Dates for you diaries!**

6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – Children can dress as their favourite book character!

21<sup>st</sup> March – Red Nose Day – more info to follow

25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultations

28<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Celebration 2pm – Mum's are invited to come into Nursery to share a story and cake with their children to celebrate Mother's Day. Please speak to Mrs Stas if you have any questions.

7<sup>th</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> April - Easter Holiday

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – INSET DAY

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Summer Term Begins

## **Useful Website**

Busythings - <https://www.busythings.co.uk/>

Early Years – Nursery.

Login: home8972

Password: crazy8362

## **Reminders**

- £60 snack money for the Spring Term is now overdue. Please can this be paid by ParentPay, cash or cheque made payable to La Moye School Nursery at your earliest convenience. Many thanks. The final snack payment will be for the Summer Term - £60 due on 23<sup>rd</sup> April.
- Please can we ask for toys not to be brought in to school from home. It can be very upsetting if a toy from home is lost or broken.
- PE days will continue to be Tuesday this half term and we will still be participating in PE sessions with the Sports Bug team – the children have thoroughly enjoyed these sessions!
- Please add photographs from home to Tapestry, the children love sharing what they have been up to outside of school! Please see me if you have any issues accessing Tapestry.
- Please remember to always have spare clean clothes for your child in school at all times.
- The weekly snack menu will be on the Nursery door for your information.
- We have an Open Door Policy and we can always find time to answer any questions or queries in the mornings/afternoons but please do not hesitate to contact me via email if you'd prefer.

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Many thanks,

Mrs Stas.