

Pepper Hill Nursery – Curriculum Newsletter

Meet the Nursery Team

Miss Sacco – EYFS Lead and Nursery Class Teacher

Mrs Hayfield – Nursery Teacher (Mondays) and Learning Mentor

Mrs Mundy – Nursery Nurse

Mrs Ahmed – Teaching Assistant

Key Dates in Nursery for Spring 1

Wednesday 31st January – Parent Meet and Greet. Parents are invited in to Nursery to see their child's classroom, see some of their work and meet the staff

Friday 9th February – Chinese New Year's Day Celebration

Tuesday 13th February – Pancake Day. Children will help to prepare and serve a variety of toppings to enjoy on some yummy pancakes

Friday 16th February – Children break up for half term.

Monday 23rd February – Children return to school



This half term, our topic is:

Once Upon a Time...

This half term the children will be reading lots of Traditional Tales such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs and The Gingerbread Man. Through these stories the children will develop their language skills, broaden their vocabulary and gain an understanding of story themes and structure. Each week we will also take part in lots of fun activities, crafts and even some experiments, based around these stories. During this half term the children will also have the opportunity to take part in different traditions from here in the UK and around the world, this will include some exciting food tasting! Our Maths this half term will focus on number, working with numbers to 5.

Morning Sessions

8:30am Doors Open
(**Ducklings and Caterpillars**)
8:45am Gate Locked
11:30am End of Session (**Caterpillars**)

Afternoon Sessions

12:15pm Doors Open (**Tadpoles**)
12:30pm Gate Locked
2:30pm End of Session (**Ducklings**)
3:15pm End of Session (**Tadpoles**)

PE Days

PE with Mrs Mallett
Monday morning

The children will need to wear their school PE kit to school on these days.

Physical Friday

Every Friday afternoon!

Home Learning

Reading to your child at home is one of the best ways you can help to develop your child's language and vocabulary. This also helps them to begin to tune in to the sounds in words and the rhythm and rhyme within the story language. These are important skills which support the children when they move into Reception and begin to learn to read!

A trip to your local library is a great (and free) way to excite your child to choose their own books and enjoy sharing stories with you.

We would love for you to share your home learning with us by uploading photos and a few words onto Tapestry.

Reminders for Spring 1

We will always try to get outside, so be prepared for all weathers. If the weather is cold, the children will need to have a jumper and coat as well as a warm hat, scarf, or gloves when appropriate.

Please remember to label all your child's clothes. If they are named, they are much more likely to find their way back to their owner if misplaced. All children should have a labelled **water bottle** in school each day.

Finally... We are so excited about all the fun we have planned for this half term. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of the Nursery Team, when dropping off or collecting.

Tapestry

Please make sure you have access to your child's **Online Learning Journal**.

If you are having trouble accessing Tapestry, please speak to a member of the Nursery Team or School Admin Team.

