



Home activities Spring 1 - Nursery

Dear parents / guardians

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Christmas and we wish you all a Happy New Year! Thank you so much for your thoughtful gifts and cards, they were very much appreciated.

Our topic this half term is 'Food'. We will be asking the children this week about their favourite foods and what they would like to learn about.

Last half term we enjoyed hearing about some of the activities and challenges you tried out together at home. Below are suggestions of activities or ways that you can consolidate and support your child's learning and development at home. You and your child may choose to complete a weekly challenge from the list below as a way of exploring our new topic together. There is no obligation to complete these challenges or record anything in a home/school link book but we encourage you to have fun! Please continue to support your child in recording their own personal experiences and achievements on a 'proud cloud' which they can share with the class during 'show and tell' sessions.

Weather permitting Forest School will continue this half term, please ensure your child has suitable footwear and a warm coat. Children will be getting changed for gym sessions on a Friday morning, they will need a t-shirt and a pair of shorts which can be kept in a draw-string bag on their peg during the term. Please could you encourage your child to be as independent as possible when getting undressed/dressed at home. Could we also request that all of your child's clothes, including footwear are **clearly named**.

We encourage you to enjoy sharing a variety of books, comics and texts with your child at home. Frequent reading opportunities, shared or independent, help to foster a love of books which will last a lifetime. Regular trips to your local library can be a perfect opportunity to encourage children to choose their own books, talk about characters or stories they find interesting and engage in a variety of age-appropriate workshops. Please continue to share school library and phonics books at home, these can be changed on a weekly basis.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Early Years Team

LIFE SKILLS	OUTDOOR MATHS	TALK ABOUT	PLAY
<i>To get undressed and dressed independently.</i>	<i>Collect stones in a park or your garden. Count the stones you collected. Can you count how many birds you see in your garden?</i>	<i>Your favourite food. What is your favourite meal and what do you like to eat together as a family?</i>	<i>Play a game which uses a dice. Practice taking your turn and counting the spots correctly</i>
CREATIVE	VISIT	READ	WRITE
<i>Make a picture of your favourite food/meal.</i>	<i>The shops. Where can you buy different types of food? How many different types of food can you find in the supermarket?</i>	<i>A story about food.</i>	<i>Practise writing your name.</i>

Please let us know your child's current interests