

Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term

Welcome back to the Lighthouse!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Lighthouse families a Happy New Year, I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break!

We have another exciting term ahead and lots of events coming up to look forward to including; Faith and Culture Day, World Book Day, Comic Relief and Explorer Day where the children will be taking part in an Easter hunt around school.

During this term, we have some fantastic topics coming up e.g. Winter, Were Going on a Bear Hunt, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Lunar New Year and Easter.

We are also very excited to have welcomed our new teaching assistant, Mrs Mae to our Nursery team this term.

What an exciting term we have planned!

I will be posting weekly photos and messages throughout the year on Dojo, so please take a look!

Please remember to send in nappies, wipes and a spare set of clothes.

The Lighthouse Team's New Year Resolutions!



New Year's Resolution:

We have decided to try and be more healthy! No more sweet treats in the staff room!



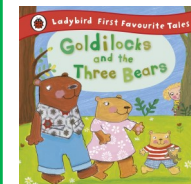
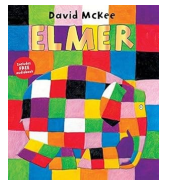
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Reminders

Each week, your child will be given a book to take home on Monday. Please do use the reading diary to let us know how your child is getting on. Please send in their reading books on a Monday morning so we are able to change their books.

Please remember to send your child's bag every day with their spare clothes in and changing items, if you would rather send in a pack of nappies & wipes please do as we have space to store them.

Your child's clothes will need labelling with their first and last name.



Literacy:

In Literacy we will be enjoying our story books. We will be practising recognising our names and mark making. We will be looking at lots of lovely books exploring Winter. We learn a different sound every day and will be learning how to recognise single letters and sounds.

Mathematics:

This term the children will be learning about numbers to 10. showing how to represent the numbers in different ways and learning about time and shape in lots of practical and fun ways! Look out for the photos on Dojo!

Personal, Social, Emotional

Development: We will be practising building friendships and turn taking. We will also be continuing to learn new life skills such as brushing our teeth!



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Physical Development:

We will be using our sensory circuits on a daily basis to allow the children to experience different body movements and we will be learning how to jump.

Understanding of the World

We will be learning about Winter, recognising the changes and what it feels like. We will be exploring colour, learning about Chinese New Year and investigating Freezing and melting sinking!

Communication and Language

We will be learning and developing the use of PECS and communication boards to make requests to help us show people what we need.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be introducing lots of lovely sensory and creative activities like , painting, collaging and sticking. We will be exploring colours and textures and teaching the children how to be expressive during their play.