

Weekly Dates

Monday:

Reading books to be in on a Monday.

Tuesday:

P.E. (Nursery do not require a P.E kit).

Wednesday:

Homework needs to be in by Wednesday.



Reading Books

Whilst in Nursery, children will be bringing home picture and phonics focused books. The focus for home reading in Nursery is to engage children in storytelling and the ability to talk about the pictures. It is important for the children to come up with their own ideas and extend their vocabulary. Looking through picture books with their grown-ups helps with these skills.

In their reading record, parents must mark in the date, how many pages read and any comments about how the child did.

In Nursery we will be reading 1:1 with children on Mondays. Please ensure that reading books and records are in the children's bags every morning.

Nursery Newsletter

Spring Term

Happy New Year! My name is Miss Davies and I am delighted to be joining Bridgewater and teaching our wonderful Nursery children.

We hope that you had a wonderful time celebrating over the holidays and are returning ready for a busy term. Nursery will have reading books sent home this term. This is a big responsibility to remember to have them in their bags and to look through at home with their grown-ups. We have lots of fun events and topics coming up that we hope you will enjoy.

From Miss Davies and the Nursery Team

Key dates:

Chinese Dance Workshop: Thursday 26th January
Spring Half term Friday 17th Feb- Monday 27th Feb
Spring break Friday 31st March- Monday 17th April



Maths:

This half term, we will be continuing to practice writing and counting to 5.

Why not try this site with lots of maths activities on:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>

Phonics:

We will be learning to recognise and make different sounds.

Try this site with some Phase 1 games:

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-1>



Names

Please make sure that **ANYTHING** your child brings into school has their name in, to ensure it goes home with them.

Jumpers, cardigans, ties, water bottles, bags and coats can get mixed up while children are putting them on their pegs or using them throughout the day. Labelled belongings can be passed back to their rightful owners at the end of the day.



Topics:

Winter- We will be learning all about this season through non-fiction texts and The Stickman story. Children will be making their very own stickman and snow cloud dough.

Celebrations- The children will be learning about birthdays, weddings and Chinese New Year. We will be having a birthday party in class and taking part in a Chinese dance workshop.

Traditional Tales- After half term, we will be exploring the classics; Goldilocks, The 3 Little Pigs and Little Red Riding Hood. I hope that we do not have a visit from the big bad wolf...

Easter- The children will learn about the Easter story, why we celebrate and how we celebrate. We end this topic with a lovely Easter egg hunt.