



# NURSERY

## SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

Welcome back! We hope you've had a lovely two week break and spent time together with family and friends! We are looking forwards to welcoming you back to school, and welcoming some new children too, as well as hearing about your Christmas break!

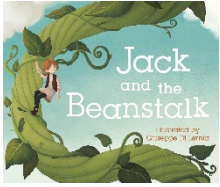
### TOPIC HALF TERM ONE



This half term our topic is Nursery Rhymes and Traditional Tales.

The children will be exploring this topic through:

- ✓ Stories and performances
- ✓ Outside role-play
- ✓ Using their imagination
- ✓ Speaking and listening



Some of the things we will be doing include:

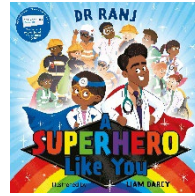
- ✓ Learning lots of new nursery rhymes and actions
- ✓ Retelling and acting out traditional stories
- ✓ Making gingerbread men

### TOPIC HALF TERM TWO

This half term our topic is Real Life Superheroes.

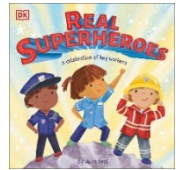
The children will be exploring this topic through:

- ✓ Fiction books and creating their own stories
- ✓ Speaking and listening activities
- ✓ Role-play



Some of the things we will be doing include:

- ✓ Meeting doctors and guide dogs
- ✓ Learning about the importance of brushing our teeth
- ✓ Role-playing a hospital.
- ✓ Discussing who our real-life superheroes are



### PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

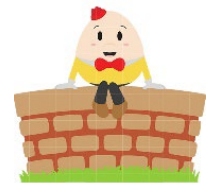


Next term, we will be thinking about Real Life Superheroes, including nurses, dentists, firefighters, doctors and our parents. We will talk about our own experiences and share a discussion, learning to listen to each other.

We will also continue to learn to regulate our emotions, particularly when coming back to school after a two-week break, and to introduce our school rules to our new friends.

### COMMUNICATION LANGUAGE AND LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

In spring 1, we will be learning several nursery rhymes and traditional tales with the aim of retelling them using a selection of props. We will be taking part in a nursery rhyme competition where we will learn a new nursery rhyme every week then perform them all to the Torvill and Dean classes at the end of the half-term. If we can remember all six of the new nursery rhymes we will receive a special certificate!



### MATHEMATIC DEVELOPMENT



In number work, we will continue our counting, ensuring we can count 1:1 to 5 confidently. We will also learn some new number rhymes, including Five Little Firemen, to fit with our Real Life Superheroes topic. This term we will also be learning about pattern. We will learn what a pattern is, identify some in the environment, then make our own simple repeating patterns.



## HOME LEARNING

### Reading Diaries

It is really important you are reading with your child every day. We check the reading diaries daily, so if you have any queries or questions, feel free to write in them and we will respond in the diary or in person.

Reading books are changed every Tuesday and Friday, so make sure to bring your book bags in and write in the diaries when you read together.

Please remember to bring book bags every day so we can check the reading diaries and see how many times you have read together at home. When your child reaches 100 reads, they will receive a special prize and certificate.



## INFORMATION

### Uniform

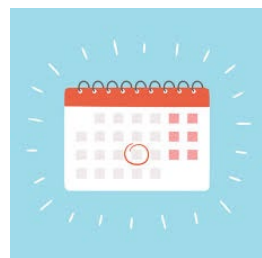
In order not to lose any uniform, please ensure all school uniform, including coats and hats etc, are clearly labelled with your child's name. If you are missing a piece of uniform, ask your child's class teacher or look in the 'Lost and Found' box located in the EYFS entrance.

### Jewellery

Recently, we have noticed an increase in jewellery being worn at school. To keep your child safe at school, children are only allowed to wear a pair of stud earrings and a watch. Please do not send your child to school wearing necklaces, bracelets or dangly/hoop earrings as these may get caught during the school day.



## DIARY DATES



### **HALF TERM ONE**

05/01/2026 – Start of spring 1  
 02-06/02/2026 – Wellbeing Week  
 04/02/2026 – Stay and Play  
 06/02/2026 – NSPCC Number Day  
 10/02/2026 – Safer Internet Day  
 13/02/2026 – Last day of spring 1

### **HALF TERM TWO**

23/02/2026 – Start of spring 2  
 05/03/2026 – World Book Day  
 05/03/2026 – Stay and Play  
 09-13/03/2026 – British Science Week  
 18/03/2026 – Parents/Carers Evening  
 23/03/2026 – Spring Disco (F1-Y2 4-5pm)  
 27/03/2026 – Last day of spring 2  
 13/04/2026 – First day of summer term