

Useful Dates



Spring 1

06.01.25- School re-opens

14.02.25- School closes for half term



Spring Term 1

New Year

Chinese new year

Jungle animals



Welcome to Nursery

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas with your families and are looking forward to another exciting term in Nursery.

During the first half term, we will be taking an exciting journey around the world. Each week, we will visit a new place and explore what it is like and who lives there. We will take a closer look at where countries are in the world and look at how it is different from where we live. We will be particularly focusing on which animals we find in each country.

We will explore different climates and find out which animals live in the countries we visit. Some of these countries are quite difficult to live in, so we will look at how animals adapt to their habitats from living in the Arctic, to farm animals. We'll explore animal patterns and prints and even look at food chains and life cycles.

We will be focusing on calendar celebrations and celebrating them together with our peers. E.g. New Year, Valentines Day, Chinese New Year etc. The children will learn how the traditions for celebrating these events.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email eyfs@wes.rklt.co.uk or speak to your nursery teachers.

Mrs Galton, Miss Harker, Miss Rimmer, Mrs Weston

Things to work on at home:

- Beginning to try to put on own coat and hats.
- Beginning to be aware of their need to go to the toilet, and hand hygiene.
- Beginning to use cutlery independently.

Use of Technology



The Natural World



Diversity



Values
Health and Well-being



Useful Dates



Spring 2

24.2.25 - School re-opens

7.3.25- World Book Day
(Whole School)

18.3.25 and 20.3.25 -
Parents Eve

27.3.25 - Nursery Easter Fun
in school (for the children in
that day)

4.04.25 - Early Years Easter
Bonnet Parade 9.10am,
parents welcome.

4.04.25- School Closes at
2.30 p.m. **Polite reminder
there is no After School Care
on this day. Breakfast Club
will run as usual.**

Spring Term 2

Signs of Spring/Easter

New Life/Life cycles

Traditional Tales

Western Curriculum Drivers



The Natural World



Diversity



Values Health and Well-being



Our Learning

This half term, we will be enjoying some familiar traditional tales. We love story time in Nursery so we know that the children will really enjoy exploring a new book and it's characters each week.

We will become story tellers using puppets, prompts and masks, talk about what the characters did and why- hopefully learning some important lessons about kindness, honesty and respect on the way. We will spend time getting ready for Easter and will take part in the Easter Bonnet Parade.

The children are going to be learning about the new life found in the Springtime and their life cycles. We will also be learning the different parts of the plants and what plants need to grow.

As always, we will be continuing to be led by the children's interests and will update Tapestry to share your child's learning with you at home.

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Things to work on at home:

- Practise holding a pencil and make marks.
- Listen to longer stories to help build concentration.
- Join in with Singing familiar nursery rhymes.
- Beginning to use scissors to develop strength in fine motor skills.

Our Staff



Miss Harker
Nursery Teacher



Mrs Galton
Green Room leader



Mrs Rimmer
GTA, HLTA



Mrs Weston
GTA