

## Useful Dates



Spring 1

06.01.25- School re-opens

14.02.25 - School closes for half term



## Spring Term 1

New Year

Where in the World?



### Welcome to Pre-School

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 pre-school.

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](mailto:eyfs@wes.rklt.co.uk)

or speak to your nursery teachers.

*Miss Harker, Miss Weilding, Mrs Marjan*

*Mrs Galton, Miss Rimmer, Mrs Weston*

Things to work on at home:

- Getting dressed independently- practising doing up zips and fastening buttons with increasing control
- Washing hands with soap and wiping bottom independently
- Using a knife and fork correctly and cutting food 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

### Our Learning

This half term, we will be enjoying some familiar traditional tales. We love story time in pre-school 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. Along with continuing to be lead by the children's interests, we will spend time getting ready for Easter and will take part in the Easter Bonnet Parade. We will continue to update Tapestry to share your child's interests with you at home.

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.

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Things to work on at home:

- Using scissors
- Encouraging independence e.g. organising their own belongings
- Practise kicking, throwing and catching a ball
- Practise holding a pencil correctly and make marks

### Western Curriculum Drivers



#### The Natural World



#### Diversity



#### Values Health and Well-being



# Our Staff



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