

Spring 2 in NRS

A welcome message from the Early Years team

We hope you had a lovely half term. We are really looking forward to the term ahead, especially the warmer weather!

Key Information/ Friendly Reminders

- Reading books will now be changed on a **Monday.**
- PE will continue to be on a Friday and children can come to school in their PE kit. PE kit is black shorts/ joggers, white t- shirt, black hoodie, and black trainers (No coloured tracksuits or character clothing please.)
- Please bring a coat and a bottle of water to school every day.

Reception Key Learning:

- **ENGLISH:** Our topic this half term is 'Off we go!' We will be using our imagination to plan our own journeys and adventures. We will be focusing on writing simple sentences and beginning to use capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces in our writing.

- **MATHS:** In maths we will be learning about doubles, odds and evens, and one more and one less than a given number. We will also be learning to measure length, height and weight using non- standard units.

- **Reading recommendations:**
- The Hundred Decker Bus- Mike Smith.
- All aboard the London Bus – Patricia Toht.

UPCOMING EVENTS.

- Thursday 5th March- World Book Day.
- Thursday 13th March- Stay and play- 8.45- 9.15am.
- Wednesday 2nd April- Easter celebration with parents- 2pm onwards.

Nursery Key Learning:

- **English:** Our topic this half term is 'New life is everywhere'. This half term we will be talking about Spring (hopefully enjoying some warmer weather). We will be planting our own plants and talking about all of the animals that are born during Spring time.
- **Maths:** In maths we will be learning to match quantity to numeral. We will focussing on subitising and counting 1-1.

- **Reading recommendations:**
  Jaspers Beanstalk – Nick Butterworth
  The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle