

Nursery Half-Termly Newsletter 16.2.26

Welcome back to Nursery and to the beginning of Spring 1. We have had a wonderful start to the term and are delighted to share some of our recent news with you.

We are pleased to welcome nine new children who have joined us this half term. They have settled in brilliantly and are already beginning to form lovely friendships. Our older children have truly impressed us with how patient, caring and loving they have been while getting to know their new friends and helping them feel welcome. It has been heart-warming to see such kindness and confidence within the group.

Our New Topic: Journeys and Where I Live

Over the first two weeks, we've had a brilliant start to our new topic! We introduced the word 'journey' and explored its meaning by linking it to the children's own experiences.

The children shared some wonderful places they have travelled to, including Nanna's house, the beach, Disneyland, Spain, Turkey and many other exciting destinations. We also talked about the different ways we can travel, such as by car, train, bike, or simply by walking.

If you have recently been on a journey with your child, we would love to hear about it on Tapestry. Sharing your experiences gives the children a fantastic opportunity to talk, reflect, and learn about different journeys alongside their friends.

Oracy Skills

Supporting children's communication and language development, as well as listening and attention skills, is always a key focus at nursery. This term, we are concentrating on an important (and sometimes tricky!) skill for 3- and 4-year-olds; taking turns to talk and listening to others when they are speaking.

To support this, we are using phrases such as "it's my turn to talk" and "it's not my turn to talk" during conversations. We model this behaviour through back-and-forth discussions and encourage the children to practise these skills with their peers.

The children have been working incredibly hard, and we are so proud of the progress they are making.

We would really appreciate your support at home by encouraging and modelling these same techniques during everyday conversations. Working together, we can help the children build these essential communication skills.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Miss Hayde and the Nursery Team



'Let your Light Shine' Matthew 5:16

