

Nursery's Half-Termly Newsletter – Spring 2

Welcome back to Nursery and to the start of a brand-new half term. The children have settled back in beautifully and we are so proud of how well they are following our nursery rules and routines. It has been wonderful to see their growing independence, confidence and understanding of expectations within our setting.

Our New Topic: Beyond My Street

This half term we have begun our exciting new topic, *Beyond My Street*. Last term, we explored where we live and where our school is. This term, we are building on that knowledge and looking beyond our immediate surroundings.

We have started by learning about our capital city, London. The children have been finding out who lives there, including the Royal Family and we are beginning to explore some famous landmarks. The children have already shown great curiosity and enthusiasm, asking thoughtful questions and sharing what they already know.

If you have visited London before, it would be wonderful if you could upload any photographs to Tapestry. The children would love to share their experiences with their friends and this really helps to deepen their understanding and support their learning.

Please see this term's Knowledge Organiser below, which outlines the key learning and vocabulary we will be focusing on throughout the half term.

Important Dates and Reminders

Mrs Lockley's Shop – Thursday 5th March

Children should come to school with a labelled bag and £2 in a labelled envelope.

World Book Day – Friday 6th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or they may wear their pyjamas. Children should bring in their favourite story book but please ensure books are labelled.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening booking slots will be going live online in the next few weeks. You will receive an email from school with details of how to book your appointment. Please note that this includes Nursery children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Miss Hayde and the Nursery Team



Jesus said, 'Come follow me, live your lives the way God wants you to.'



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Spring 2 'Beyond My Street'

R.E Focus

Explore the Easter
Story and traditions of
Lent and Shrove
Tuesday.

Target Vocabulary

castle



bridge



tower



Crown jewels



construct



protect



Lent



Easter



Our Literacy Texts



Phonics

To orally blend.

To say and write the
sounds in their name.

To notice and talk about
letter pictures from RWI.

Maths Focus

Composition of numbers to

5.

Addition as combining two
groups.

Taking away as less.

2D shapes and their
properties.

Nursery Rhymes

Ring O Ring O Roses

London Bridge

Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat

