



'An Academy to be Proud of'

## Spring Term 2021

### Dear Parents and Carers

During this half term, whilst the children may not be able to come into school, we will be providing remote learning opportunities for all of our children. We will post new learning every Friday that replicates what we will be teaching in school the following week. Each day will have the resources needed to support your child's learning via Dojo.

Staff will be available for support during the school day (9-12am) and (1pm-3pm) offering advice and guidance and to answer any queries you may have about the remote learning. We will also comment and feedback on the children's individual portfolio work during these hours.

Rest assured that we are here to help you provide some structure to your child's day. We will also contact you regularly by phone each week, just to check all is well!

The Nursery Team

### English

Every week we will be practising our letter formations in a variety of ways (in the air, sand, foam, whiteboards, pencils) etc. Phonics sessions will take place everyday where the children will learn a new sound and use this knowledge to begin to blend sounds together. Sharing stories is to be enjoyed daily too.

### Maths

A maths activity will take place every day and resources/activities/video clips will be made available via Dojo for each activity.

### Understanding the World

We will be learning about the winter season and finding out about animals that hibernate. We will be investigating ice and how it melts, will look for signs of frost outside and talk about what we can see. We will also be finding out about People Who Help Us.

### Expressive Art and Design

We will be creating winter scenes using a range of media and exploring cold colours. We will also be playing instruments to different types of music and imitating wintry weather.

### Celebrating Home Learning

We want to continue to reward children for their achievements and are looking forward to rewarding Dojo points for effort and engagement with their home learning.

Each Friday the teacher will reveal the 'star of the week' via the Dojo class story. This will be in the form of a video clip. The certificate and medal will be sent in the post. One child will be chosen each week to receive a postcard from their teacher, outlining why they have received this very special recognition for their work.