



### Events & celebrations

Nursery and Reception now plan to make our second trip to Victoria Park in this half term. Reception are planning to visit next Tuesday (27<sup>th</sup> February) in the afternoon. They would welcome **a few** parent volunteers to accompany them. Please let the Reception team know if you are able to support.



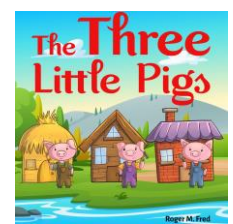
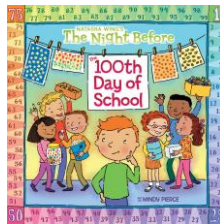
On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating **World Book Day** when we will be dressing up as book characters and celebrating reading throughout the school.

We have booked visits for Nursery to visit the **Soane Centre** in **Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park**. We will be 'Environment Explorers'. As we are such a large class we will be going in two groups on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**.

**We are also going to have some very special visitors in the EYFS!!! They will be arriving on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March.**

### This week in the EYFS

Welcome back - we are now half way through our school year! In **Nursery** we began the week thinking about our first **100 days of school** and what we have achieved so far – and how much progress we might make by July! We have been trying to write our names all by ourselves. Our 'Word of the Week' has been '**hundred**' and we have been exploring mathematical models for showing 100 including abacus and numicon. We have added **Mm** to the letters that we can name and sound in our phonic knowledge.



In Reception the children have enjoyed the traditional story '**The Three Little Pigs**'. They have sequenced the story. They have been constructing buildings with straw and sticks and bricks and have been role playing the story using puppets. They have also created **Wanted** posters for the Wolf.

In phonics, they have continued Phase 3 of the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme and have been learning the consonant blend **oi** (in coin) and **ow** (in owl). In **mathematics** the children have been learning about odd and even numbers, and doubling.

If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child please email: [safeguarding@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

### Parent Partnership

In Week 3 of this half term we will be holding our second **parent meetings** of this year. Parents can book a meeting through the *Weduc – reach more parents* app, as last term. **Please email Ruth on [rcrossan.211@lgflmail.org](mailto:rcrossan.211@lgflmail.org) or inform your child's class teacher if you have any issues with this process and we will endeavour to resolve them.**

All classes will be offering appointments after school hours on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. In addition, Sun Nursery parents will be able to book appointments throughout the day on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**.

### Holidays and school closure

School will close for Easter on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** and will reopen on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**. School will also be closed on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** for local elections.

### Could you help with the EYFS playground project?

Once we have received and decided on the designs for our playground walls we would be grateful to have some parent volunteers who would be willing to do some painting.

We anticipate that this could be done over a weekend (weather dependent). We have already had some offers of help but 'many hands make light work!'. If you feel you might be willing and able to help us with this project please email Ruth on [rcrossan.211@lgflmail.org](mailto:rcrossan.211@lgflmail.org).

### Clothing, water bottles & lost property

As the weather has turned a lot colder it is important that children are brought to school in appropriate clothing for the season. This should include a warm coat and footwear. If children bring gloves and hats to school please advise them to put them in their pockets or sleeves and/or label them.

In the Early Years children always have access to the outdoor environment of our garden, unless the weather or ground conditions are dangerous.

Children should continue to bring a **water bottle** into school every day.

**All personal property should be labelled clearly with your child's name and class!**

It will help us to help your child to learn to look after their property.

**Friday is non-uniform day at Chisenhale Primary School!**