

## EYFS Newsletter

Spring 2  
25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

# Chisenhale Primary School



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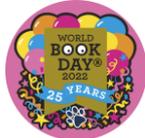


### Events & Celebrations

Next Monday morning (28<sup>th</sup> February) **Nursery** plan to make our second trip to **Victoria Park** to investigate the local environment in **Winter** and to look for the signs of **Spring**. We would welcome parent volunteers to accompany us.



We will also be marking **Shrove Tuesday** with a pop-up **Pancake Café**.



Next Thursday (3<sup>rd</sup> March) is **World Book Day** when we will be dressing up as book characters and celebrating reading throughout the school.

In the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> March Reception and Nursery will be going on a visit to **Spitalfields City Farm**. We are also going to have some very special visitors in the EYFS!!!

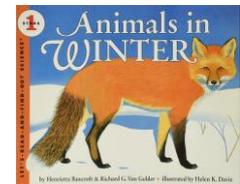
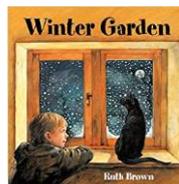
We have also booked visits for our classes to visit **Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park** in the final week of this half term.

More information to follow.

### 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 also been learning about the season of **Winter** ahead of our visit to **Victoria Park**.

This included investigating ice in classroom activities, and drawing and painting Jack Frost and snowflakes. We continued our phonics learning, adding **o** to our Set 1 sounds. In mathematics we have explored the role of the numeral **zero** – and how it is used in bigger numbers – Zero is the hero!



**Reception** classes have been reading **The Three Little Pigs**. They have been constructing buildings with straw and sticks and bricks, painting pigs, and role playing the story. In **mathematics** they have been learning to use the language of comparison to compare quantities and numbers to say which is **more** or **fewer**.



### Parent meetings

Parent meetings for **Nursery** children will be on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March** with a few appointments also available on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March in the afternoon. **Reception** meetings will be after school on the **8<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> March**. A link has been emailed to you with the option to book for **online** or **face to face** meeting.

**Please book by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February.**

### Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses [Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk) [Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

However, please do not use these to report your child absent, or for urgent queries as they are usually only checked once a day.

### Easter Holiday

The end of this half term will be on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2pm**. We will return to school on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**.

### Book Bags & Reading

Your child needs to bring their book bag into school **every day**. Please check their book bag for important letters or information. We will be inviting your child to choose a book to take home and share with you every **Friday**.

Children in Reception are also issued with a **Bug Club login**. This is an **online reading resource** where class teachers allocate texts. Parents should log on **weekly** for children to practise reading an appropriate level of text using their developing phonic knowledge. When children are given this opportunity to read to and with parents at home it makes a real difference to their fluency and has a positive impact on their progress and attainment in reading.

### Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

Please ensure your child's changing bag is replenished and returned to school promptly. Your child needs a **spare set of clothes** (underwear, a top, leggings or jogging bottoms) in their changing bag in case they get wet or dirty. This should include spare **socks** and **shoes**.

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

Children also need to continue to bring a **water bottle** into school every day. Please make sure it is named.

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