



# Nursery News letter

## Welcome back to the Spring 2 half term

It was great to talk to you all at Parents Evening and share with you the progress that your child is making, as well as their next steps for development.

We are looking forward to the next half term and the exciting things we are going to learn about.

## Phonics and English

This half term we will be continuing to recognise letters and beginning to blend sounds to make simple words verbally. We will be starting to think about letters and sounds and use them in our writing. We will be continuing to recognise and can say letters in our own name.

We will be continuing to improve our pencil control and starting to write some letters that are familiar to them. We will be mark making and writing from left to right and showing a preference for a dominant hand. We will also be using one handed tools with greater control, such as pencils and scissors.

In English, we are continuing to recognise that we read from left to write and top to bottom on a page. We will be having extended conversations about books and stories. Is familiar with an increasing number of nursery rhymes and performs a well-known nursery rhyme. We will be spotting and suggesting rhymes, as well as identifying rhythm in words.



## Maths



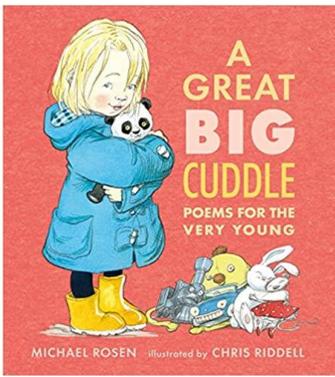
In Maths, we will be learning to recognize and understand 1,2,3,4,5 to show 1,2,3,4,5 fingers when asked and to say one number when counting for each object upto 5. We will be linking numerals to a quantity and ordering numbers 1,2,3,4,5. We will

also say and show 1 more and 1 less than a number upto 5.

We will continue to talk about the names of the days talk about the routine of each day.

We will be copying simple repeating patterns and notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern.

We will be talking about length and comparing the length of objects.



## Topic

We will be looking at the poetry anthology “A great big cuddle” by Michael Rosen. We will be learning about the characters feelings as well as our own. We will be indentifying and using rhyme to add our own ideas to the poems.

We will be looking after each other in the Godley Doctors surgery and our small world playground.

We will be learning about our families and how we change as we get older.

We will be watching our caterpillars change and develop into butterflies for us to release when the weather is warmer.

We will also be learning about Spring, Pancake Day, Mothers Day, Easter Story, Easter songs as well as Easter and spring fun.

## Homework Books;

This half term your child will be selecting a book each week.

Please could you read it with them, paying attention to knowing that letters make words, words have meaning, recognising letters, reading left to right and top to bottom. Encourage your children to predict what might happen in the story, join in and begin to recognise the structure of the story.

Please check your children’s names are still visible in their clothing.

Please don’t hesitate to ask or message on Class Dojo if you have any questions regarding your child.

Kind Regards

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