

Spring 2 Term

# Nursery News

## Welcome Back

We hope you have had a great half term. We are now halfway through the school year and are encouraging the older children to be more independent; taking their own coat off and hanging it up and beginning to write some letters from their name.

## Reminders

Please remember that all items of clothing **must** be labelled with your child's name. This helps them to find their jumper/coat when they are going outside.

**Please log on to Tapestry to receive memos and see observations of your child.**

## This term we are learning...

This term in Nursery our Topic is "Carry my story... Who am I?". We will be reading books about families, homes and people. We will talk about our faces and our names. We will also be thinking about occupations. You can help your child at home by talking about your family and what your child would like to be when they grow up. We will also be thinking about how we have changed from being a baby and how we will grow into adults.

## Personal, Social & Emotional

This half term we will continue to develop friendships in Nursery, ensuring that our new starters have positive role models and build on their confidence in new situations.

## Literacy

The children are listening to stories in groups and are encouraged to join in with the words and talk about what they can see in the pictures. Some of the children are starting to write their name, help your child by encouraging them to make marks, draw shapes and patterns. Look for words and symbols around your home.

We will be reading "You Choose" as our key text and "Fox's Socks" as our story text. Our rhyme of the half term is "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes." Each week we will send out our "Word of the Week" on Tapestry and the Jotter App.

## Maths

We will continue to practice counting, recognising numbers and will begin to solve simple number problems, by combining 2 sets of objects. The children are becoming more confident to name shapes and we will be talking about the shapes properties and their uses; e.g. flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof etc. Please look for shapes in and around your home and talk about their properties.