



# Nursery Termly Newsletter Spring 1 2024

**Welcome back!** We have all settled back after the Christmas break and are busy learning in Nursery. We will be taking part in a variety of different celebrations and activities such as Chinese New Year, Children’s Mental Health Week and Shrove Tuesday. We are really proud of the progress that the children are making and are excited for the term ahead.

**Literacy** The books we will be enjoying this term are ‘Dear Zoo’, ‘Why Should I Brush my Teeth?’ ‘One Mole Digging a Hole’ and ‘Simon Sock.’ We will be participating in lots of activities and learning linked to these texts. In Phonics we are continuing to develop an awareness of sound, through activities that develop focused listening and attention, including playing with musical instruments, singing nursery rhymes and beginning to distinguish the initial sound in words.

## Mathematics

**Number** This term we will continue to reaffirm knowledge of a variety of number based rhymes and songs, encouraging the children to recite numbers in sequence. The focus this term is upon number recognition up to 5, and exploring representing number in different forms.

**Shape, Space and Measure** The children will continue to explore size and capacity in the water area.

## Wider Curriculum

As we are reading ‘Dear Zoo’, we are hoping to have a visit from ‘Curious Critters’. Keep a look out for pictures that will be posted on Seesaw. We will also be looking at how we keep our bodies and minds healthy. This will include a visit from the Oral health team.

## Physical Development

All children continue to have access to the outside area including our natural area. They are also continuing to develop their movement, balancing, riding and ball skills.

## Home Challenges

- Share a story with your child each day.
- Join your local library.
- Practice counting up to 10 with your child.
- Send in book bags every Friday so your child can visit the Lending Library.



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Our Vision

“Jesus said: Love God,

Love yourself,

Love your neighbour.”

Luke 10:27



## Notices

Please ensure that snack money for your child is paid in full at the beginning of each half term. This term is £6.

Please ensure that you are punctual when dropping and collecting your child. Any persistent late pick-ups will incur charges.

**Half Term** – Nursery closes on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

Please name your child’s coat and any other items such as jumpers and cardigans that they may take off during the session. This helps the staff to ensure that all items can be returned.

Children in Nursery need to bring a fresh bottle of water into school each day (please do not send cordial or juice).

If you need to contact the team, we check the email inbox for [nursery@bishop-bridgeman.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@bishop-bridgeman.bolton.sch.uk) regularly.

Thank you,  
Miss Breen, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Munshi & Mrs Virmani