



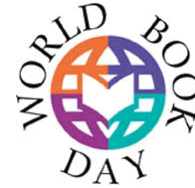
In March we are looking forward to spotting signs of Spring and some warmer weather for our children playing outdoors. Our main topic is Fairytales and Easter traditions. We will be talking and learning about

- The three little pigs
- Little Red Riding Hood
- The three Billy Goat's Gruff
- Easter traditions
- Sinking and floating



### SPONSORED CYCLE

Please support us with our Nursery fundraising event - a Sponsored cycle on **14 March at 11.15am**. Parents are invited to attend and encourage the children as they cycle/ride around the MUGA pitch for 15-20 minutes. We are hoping to raise funds for a new slide and new tricycles.



We are celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 8 March** and we invite each child in the Nursery to dress up as a character from their favourite story. If they have the book also they may bring it with them on that day.

**PLEASE SEND £12 NURSERY  
FUND MONEY FOR MARCH -  
THANK YOU!**

### *DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...*

*Fri 8 March - World Book Day*

*Fri 14 March - Stay and Play  
10.30am*

*Thurs 14 March - Sponsored Cycle  
11.15am*

*Fri 15 March - Red Nose Day - Wear  
something red to school!*

*Mon 18 March - Nursery  
Closed for St. Patrick's Day*



## March 2019



### Happy Healthy Kids!

As part of our Happy Healthy Kids Programme we are inviting one parent/carer to come to Nursery on **Thurs 14 March at 10.30am to stay and play with your child.**

This will give you an opportunity to see how we promote the development of their **fine and gross motor skills.**

March Birthdays!



This month we will celebrate Leah Parker's birthday along with Mrs Emerson!

***Please remember to send your child in a warm, waterproof coat with a hood every day to Nursery so that they can play outside whatever the weather!***



### Skills we are learning in

### Nursery.....**Cutting Skills**

We have been working hard on developing cutting skills and discussing safe use of scissors in nursery. If you would like to support your child in developing their scissor control here are a few ideas which you may find useful-

- Once you have shown your child the correct scissor hold explain to them that their thumb nail should always be pointing up towards the ceiling.
- Encourage your child to use one hand to hold the paper & the other hand to hold the scissors.
- Children can then practise cutting a selection of materials (start with thicker paper or card) such as old greeting cards, straws, playdough, and wool.
- A great starting point when your child begins to cut paper is to allow them to fringe around the edges rather than attempt to cut right across the sheet.  
Always ensure your child is sitting down to cut and always supervise them with scissors.



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