


Home Learning

January 2017



Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday with their families. I am so glad that family members were able to come to our Christmas Parties and the Early Years' Nativity before the holidays. We are really looking forward to 2017! We have exciting activities planned and many learning opportunities for the children. Each month we will continue to send a 'Home Learning' sheet out with a range of suggested activities for you to complete. These are completely optional and you can share what you have been up to on Tapestry.

| Staffing | Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Diwali | Dates for your Diaries |
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| <p>Mr. Lee: Head Teacher Mr. Siddles: Deputy Head Jenna James: Early Years Champion</p> <p>Caterpillar room: Marie Nursey Angie Cushing Sarah Etheridge Laura Webb Rosie Becket Jeanette Groome</p> <p>All staff are qualified and experienced nursery practitioners. We always aim to use consistent members of staff in the room, however at times staff may be off due to sickness or training.</p> <p>If you need to contact the nursery please call on 01493 780007</p>  <p>Cherry Blossom Nursery</p> | <p>This Term The children will be learning about Winter, discussing what clothes we need to wear to keep warm and what we see on our outdoor walks. Hopefully the children will see some snow as forecasted. The children have helped us to create our Winter role play area.</p> <p>We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year, which is on the 28th January 2017. It is the Year of the Rooster, please see ideas of how you can celebrate Chinese New Year at home on our parents display board.</p> <p>Please look out for more information on our 'Parents board' outside the Caterpillar room.</p> <p>Activities to try at home: The children have enjoyed listening to the 'Stickman' story this week and we started to make our own stickman using natural materials from our outside environment. Examples of how to make a stickman at home can be found on the unit under the 'Parents board'.</p> <p>If stuck with ideas to do at home please click on the link below to find lots of crafty ideas. http://handsonaswegrow.com/40-winter-activities-toddlers/</p> | <p>Saturday 28th January: Chinese New Year All of our dates are now on our 'live' calendar on the school website</p> <p>Reminders We often leave letters and your child's work in their trays below the parents' board. Can we ask that you check them and make sure you collect items that belong to you so you don't miss out on anything.</p> <p>Donations If you have any unwanted wooden toys suitable for ages 2-3 to donate to the Caterpillar room please bring them into school. In particular, we are looking for hard plastic baby dolls and clothes. We are also developing our mud kitchen area outside and would be very grateful for any appropriate kitchen utensils or pots and pans you no longer use.</p> <p>Notes As you are aware winter is officially here and we are forecasted some snow. Please can we remind you to send your child in appropriate clothing, as the children enjoy playing outside, so a warm coat, hat and gloves are necessary. Don't forget to put your child's name on all their items of clothing. Many thanks.</p> |