



Summercroft

Nursery

February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you've had an enjoyable half-term break and your child is re-energised ready for another busy half-term! Please remember to update your tapestry account with any photos and messages about the children's half-term memories and achievements so that we can share these with the class over the coming weeks.



THIS HALF TERM

We will begin this half term by looking at the topic 'Space'. This theme will be covered using the texts 'Aliens love underpants!' by Claire Freedman, 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy. All of the children's learning opportunities and experiences will be closely linked to the early year's curriculum. Learning experiences will include: making 2D shape rockets, painting their own aliens and describing them, matching numeral and quantity, exploring different materials and their properties, talking about the planets with the awe and wonder of space! Other topics and areas of learning will include traditional tales and others linked to the children's interests shown during their child initiated play.



FOREST SCHOOL

This half term the children will be continuing to develop their resilience, self-esteem and team building through a variety of games. We will also be looking at the early signs of spring and developing the skill of tying knots to join natural materials together. We still have a few children who do not have waterproofs in school. Please can you ensure your child has these as we go outside in **all** weathers!

MUMMY AND ME CRAFT AFTERNOON

On Wednesday 25th March, we will be holding our 'Mummy and Me' afternoon in the Key Stage 1 hall. This is an opportunity for the children to celebrate Mother's Day with you. If you are not able to attend, then a Nanny or special person is *more* than welcome to come along. We look forward to seeing you at this event and spoiling you!



How to support your child at home

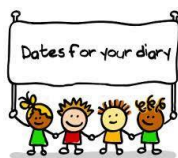


- Reading stories to your child and asking questions in relation to the story
- Recognising and ordering numbers up to 10
- Separating a quantity of objects in different ways
- Writing their names
- Making their names using magnetic letters / letter cards
- Rhyming pairs
- Hungry Little Minds website – fun activities for children from birth to 5 years old



Useful Apps

- Beebot App
- Daisy Dinosaur
- Number Train
- Cbeebies
- Mr Thorne does Phonics
- Numberblocks
- Alphablocks
- Hairy letters



School Starts

Monday 24th February 2020

World Book Day

5th March 2020 – come dressed up as a word*

Red Nose Day

Friday 13th March 2020*

Parent Consultations

Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th March 2020*

Marvellous Mummy Afternoon

Wednesday 25th March 2020 at 2pm in the Key Stage 1 hall

End of Term

Friday 3rd April at 1.15pm

Summer Term begins

Tuesday 21st April at 8.50am

*further information to follow

FINALLY

We hope your child has a fun half term learning through our topics and that they come home full of talk about what they have been doing! Remember, the most important thing is that your child is happy and having fun at school. We are always here if you need to talk to us.

Many thanks,

Miss Webster

