



FORM TEACHER'S TERMLY WELCOME NEWSLETTER

Nursery : Spring Term 2 2018

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have had a lovely half-term break and are well rested and looking forward to the activities this half term.

We would like to welcome our new friend Brooke to the Nursery class. We hope that she will be very happy with us.

Our topic work this half-term will be 'Animals'. Over the following weeks we will be exploring different aspects of this topic including 'Pets', 'African Animals', 'Birds', 'Farm Animals' and 'Animals from the Past – Dinosaurs'. Our role-play area will be transformed into a 'Vets' to reinforce our topic learning. During our 'Bird' week will have an outing to Lydekker Park looking for birds in their natural habitat. As always our topic work will cover all seven areas of the EYFS Curriculum and our weekly Focus Sheet, which you will find on the EYFS notice board and also emailed to you, will give you full details of all the week's activities and their links to the curriculum.

In our 'Jolly Phonics' sessions this half-term we will continue learning our individual sounds and revisiting all the sounds learnt so far. Each session we will also have an activity to promote Literacy skills, such as 'sound talk, blending, segmenting, rhyme, etc.

We will continue to share 'core books' weekly with the girls and books will continue to be changed each Tuesday.

Our Music and French lessons will continue as last term. Mrs Lipman and Mrs Bishop will continue to deliver Music and French, whilst working within our new topic.

This year, on Thursday 1st March, we will be taking part in World Book Day. The girls may come to school dressed up as a character from their favourite book. The Nursery girls will take part in the World Book Day assembly, showing their costumes to the whole school.

During the half-term we will also be thinking about our Mummies and all that they do for us. As part of our Mother's Day celebrations, we will be inviting our Mummies into Nursery on Friday 9th March for a well deserved treat!

Towards the end of the half-term, on Friday 16th March, you will have the opportunity to visit the Nursery for our Learning Journal Sharing Morning, where you can see your daughter's Journal and also the wonderful artwork which the girls will have produced this term.

In our final week of the half-term we will be thinking about Easter. We will learn about the Easter Story and will also have lots of fun art and craft activities to support our learning. We will finish our Spring Term with an Easter egg hunt!

Our final day at Nursery this half-term will be at 11:30 a.m. on Friday 23rd March.

Many thanks,

Mrs Radgman and Mrs Matthews

Please see below for important dates this term:

World Book Day	Thursday 1st March 2018
Open Morning	Saturday 3rd March 2018
Outing to Lydekker Park	Tuesday 6th March 2018
Mother's Day Treat	Friday 9th March 2018
Learning Journal Sharing Morning	Friday 16th March 2018
Last Day of Term	Friday 23rd March 2018

Please see St Hilda's Calendar of Events for full details.