



Smiles Newsletter



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Pre-school room

All the children have settled well into pre-school after the Christmas break and are having lots of fun in their new environment.

We have some exciting upcoming topics in pre-school:

- *Chinese new year- year of the rooster! We will be doing some food tastings, making lanterns and making a Chinese dragon to go on the wall.*
- *Valentines- we will be making cards for people who are special to us.*

This term we have started to introduce letters and sounds activities to encourage the readiness for school. If you would like to practice these at home please speak to a pre-school member of staff.

PLEASE REMEMBER to bring named spare clothes for your child as we are running VERY LOW.

Toddler room

We have had lots of new toddlers and they have all settled in really well! Well done!

Please remember water or milk only in your child's cups.

We will be reading 'we are going on a bear hunt' this month so if you would like to bring in one of your child's teddy bears to join us for a teddy bears picnic this would be appreciated.

PLEASE REMEMBER to bring named spare clothes for your child.

We have had a lot of parents this term arriving early for their sessions, just to remind parents; please do not drop your children off early as we do not have the staff to accommodate this.

THANK YOU

We are always in need of more items for our junk modelling, cereal boxes, tubes, ribbons etc., any items are gratefully received. The children love making models so we get through quite a lot.

Just a reminder to parents that we have a NO NUT POLICY at nursery, so please do not include anything that contains nuts in your children's lunchbox.

REMINDER: 13th February is half term. Please check with a member of staff if your child is in this week.