



Spring Grove Primary School

Nursery Spring Term News Update

Friday 13th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a lovely holiday and on behalf of the whole Nursery Team we wish to thank you very much for your lovely gifts last term, they were all very much appreciated and it was a very kind gesture.

Our first topic this term is called **Traditional Tales**. Please see the attached Curriculum Map for activity ideas that we will aim to complete over the course of the term. However, the children's interests and questioning may lead us in a different way, but we will of course continue to keep you updated with our weekly newsletters. If you have any other ideas or you may have an area of interest or expertise that you would like to share that will enhance our topic then we would love to hear from you!

The children have made such progress over the last half term and over the coming term we will continue to encourage the children to become even more independent! We have a few children still using buggies, we are very aware that some of our families travel some distance to school and buggies are convenient for parents to use. However, we would like to encourage you to support your child becoming more physically active so we would urge you to think about leaving the buggy at home a few days a week, maybe your child could use a scooter or a bike instead? We look forward to seeing your progress with this over the coming term.

If you have a query that you would like to discuss then please feel free to come and talk to us **after** your child's session, **once all the children have been dismissed**, or alternatively make an appointment to come and see one of the team before school has started. Unfortunately, it is not possible for us to talk with any parents when we come out to collect the children in the morning as our priority is getting the children into school safely to start the day as promptly as possible.

A reminder that from time to time we will be asking for more information about what your child is doing at home and you will be notified via a form given to your child. When you receive this form we ask if you can spend some time completing it and return to school the following Tuesday, please could you also provide some photographs of what your child got up to at the weekend. In school we will use the information on the form and the photographs to support your child to make a 'Weekend News' information sheet. I politely request that you only send photographs of your child's weekend if you receive this form. I love seeing what games the children have been playing and the activities they have completed over the weekend but it can become unmanageable to receive and respond to all the children's weekend news at once. Thank you for your support with this.

We are pleased to be working with a 'Sports Impact coach' in Nursery this term. She will be offering a fun physically active sessions for you to attend with your child to learn different games that you could play at home. This will be once a week on a Thursday morning. More information will follow shortly.

Finally, could we take this opportunity to remind you that your child should not be wearing jewellery, apart from a Kara (Sikh bangle), whilst at school as it poses a health and safety risk. If your child's ears have already been pierced then a small stud should be worn. We are finding that more children are wearing small hooped earrings which is another health and safety risk in school. We also ask that if your child has long hair it should always be tied up, thank you in advance for your support.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working with you this term.

Yours sincerely,

The Nursery Team

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