

## Nursery Newsletter - Spring 2 2024

Welcome back to nursery, we hope you all had a relaxing half term break. This term we are all very excited about our planning and all the fun activities we have to look forward to. On Tuesday 5th March live eggs will be delivered into the nursery, we will gain a hands-on experience in looking after them once they've hatched.



### SNOW AND ICE ANIMALS

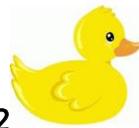
This week we will be using our communication and language skills to share our understanding of what animals can live in the ice and snow, explore ice when it melts and create penguins using cardboard tubes.



### UNDER THE SEA

This week we will be exploring the different animals that live under the sea.

We will be participating in under the sea yoga sessions, creating our own colorful fish and using bubble wrap to create our own under the sea paintings.



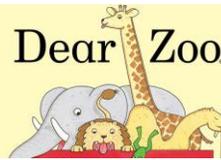
### NEW LIFE WEEK 1 AND 2

We are very excited to welcome 10 eggs into our nursery who will all hatch into beautiful baby ducks. The children will be experiencing a hands-on experience of watching the ducks hatch from their eggs and learning how to look after them.

### PARENT MEETINGS

Thank you to everyone who attended their parent meeting before half term. I hope you found them useful.

If you have not yet had an appointment please see Miss Bancroft to arrange a suitable time after nursery.



### ZOO ANIMALS

We will begin our week of learning by reading the story Dear Zoo. The children will be able to use the role play area to pretend they are zoo keepers and learn how to look after lots of animals.



### EASTER

This week we will be talking about the celebration of Easter. The children will be designing their own Easter eggs, making their own Easter cards, making Easter bonnets and participating in an egg hunt.

### INFORMATION

Can you please ensure all items that come into nursery are clearly labeled with your child's name as we cannot help you find them if they get mislaid. This includes water bottles, lunchboxes, shoes, uniform and bookbags.

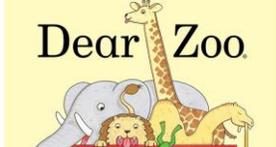
Thank You

### CALLING ALL PARENTS

Do you have a job or work somewhere the children would enjoy learning about? Do you have a special talent you would like to teach the children? We are asking for parents to come and share their jobs with us. If you would like to come in please see a member of the nursery team.

### DONATIONS

To enrich our learning environments, we are always looking for resources to maximise the learning. Please can you keep us in mind for any items you are throwing away, we have attached a wish list below.

<u>Everyday words</u>	<u>Really useful words</u>	<u>Topic specific words-</u>
<b><u>Snow and ice animals</u></b>		
ice snow Winter reindeer	penguin polar bear Snowy owl	cold igloo  icicles sled Arctic 
fish boat octopus	sea water dolphin	seaweed aquarium 
<b><u>The zoo</u></b>		
giraffe elephant lion tiger	zoo keeper cage 	heavy light
<b><u>New life week 1</u></b>		
eggs baby 	crack ducklings	pipping hatch  warm  heat lamp incubator
<b><u>New life week 2</u></b>		
eEggs baby	crack ducklings	swimming growing bedding seeds  
<b><u>Easter</u></b>		
eggs chicks 	chocolate	basket hot cross buns  Jesus church cross

## Dates for your diary

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Children return to Nursery

Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> February - PTA sponsored leap

Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March – Stay, play and learn sessions (more details to follow)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Duck eggs arrive

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Hedgehogs World Book Day (more details to follow)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Pastoral coffee morning

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Rabbits World Book Day (more details to follow)

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March – PTA Easter trail (more details to follow)

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – End of term. Nursery finish at 1:40pm

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Easter holidays

## Nursery Wishlist

- Soil
- Gravel
- Pots and pans
- Planting tubs
- Ceramic flower pots
- Buckets
- Spades
- Herbs and plants
- Kitchen scales
- Beads, ribbons, wool, any leftover craft materials
- Drainpipes
- Torches
- Plastic measuring jug
- Funnels
- Sieves
- Small clocks
- Un-used hardware (e.g nuts, bolts, door knockers, chains etc)