Nursery Newsletter Spring 2 2021

Wow—what a half term! Whether your child has been learning remotely from home or in school, last half term certainly was an unusual one. But I'm so pleased that no matter the situation, we still have happy, smiley children, who love to learn!

This half term may welcome all children back to Nursery and hopefully transition back to normality!

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff at the end of the school day once the children have been seen out.

TEN TOWN

We now have home access for Ten Town.
Visit: beta.tentown.co.uk
Your child's log in is their first name _CA2 and the password is abc123.

Homework

Homework came to a stop last half term due to the remote learning situation.

Homework tasks will be set each Friday this half term to further embed the learning in the classroom.



PE sessions with Mr Barton will be back up and running this half term.

During these sessions, children will be developing their gross motor skills!

THE YEAR GROUP LEADER IN NURSERY IS MISS JENKINSON.

Story Land

This half term we will be exploring three traditional tales: The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Three Billy Goats Gruff.

I am REALLY proud of the progress that your children are making within Read Write Inc and have learnt so many new sounds. We have now mastered m, a, s, d, t, i, p, n, g, o, c, k and u! We now know enough sounds to begin 'fred talking' words and blending them in order to read simple CVC words. This half term we will be introducing 'Red words' which are words that cannot be sounded out, such as 'the' 'I' 'my' 'you' 'said'.

In Maths, the children have now learnt the numbers to 10, know their formation and understand each number's properties in a little bit of depth. We will continue to consolidate this knowledge this half term, whilst moving forward and introducing counting beyond 10 to them! Creating ABAB repeating patterns will also be a focus—whether it be shape, colour or picture patterns.

As our over arching topic is 'Story Land', we will be exploring several traditional tales, learning that a story has a beginning, middle and end. The children will be developing their recall skills, beginning to sequence parts of the story and retelling the story in their own words. As always, speaking and listening is a key focus, particularly developing the ability to speak in sentences of 6 or more words—please continue to push this at home.

Reading books and letter sounds will continue to be sent home and we encourage you to take the time to read and practice both of these with your child. The children are making fantastic progress with their reading skills and phonics and this is also supporting their writing. Please sign the diary so that we know that you have read with your child. We continue to endeavour to read with your child daily in school to develop imagination, language and comprehension.

