

# Nursery Home School Liaison

## 20th January 2020



**Our theme is: Traditional Story Gingerbread Man/ Chinese New Year**

Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	We are still continuing with the theme of the 'Gingerbread Man story'. We are learning to act out this story in our role play area, taking on the different roles. Children to join in with key phrases and poem – run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man. Children will have Chinese bowls and chop sticks in our role play kitchen with rice.
Physical Development (PD)	Children will be doing finger gym –using the hole punch and slip pins to make their movable gingerbread person
Communication & Language (CL)	We will be talking about our feelings and how the main characters of the story feel - gingerbread man, the sly fox and the little old woman.
Literacy (LD)	Our story of the fortnight will be: 'The Gingerbread Man' Initial sounds this fortnight are: 'g' grass, green, goat. We will be also looking at 'r' rat, rap, red, and robin.
Mathematical Development (MD)	We will be learning symbols 1- 10 in mandarin using our flash cards. We will have a go at drawing these on the whiteboards. Also doing traditional jigsaws – Rhyming and numbers
Understanding the World (UW)	Children this week will be learning about <b>Chinese New Year</b> and this year it is the year of the 'Rat' we will watch a power point to learn how they celebrate this. Learning about different cultures.
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	The children will be doing lots of exciting activities such as making gingerbread and using ginger playdough. They will enjoy doing lots of activities around Chinese new year, making dragon masks, collaging their own rat using lots of different materials.
Nursery Challenge	Children to make their own stick puppets of the main characters of the gingerbread man.
Other Information	<p><b>New parents can follow us on our twitter account @NewburghNursery.</b></p> <p><b>We also have a notice board by the Nursery door which contains useful information.</b></p> <p>Can children please bring in their own water bottles with their names on. Children can then help themselves throughout the day for a drink.</p> <p><b>Children will be offered snacks and other drinks at snack time.</b></p> <p>To our Dads and Grandads/ Carers – If you have any old shirts please could nursery have them, we are replacing our plastic aprons with them. These shirts will be much easier to put in the washing machine to clean.</p> <p>Please could I ask if any of our parents/ carers have any old watches lying around, <b>working or not</b> could we please have them for our nursery?</p> <p>Also anyone got any old wooden pallets for our outdoor provision. <b>Thank you for supporting us.</b></p> <p><b>Important Dates:</b></p> <p><b>25<sup>th</sup> January 2020-</b> Chinese New Year – (the year of the (Rat)</p> <p><b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b> - Opening afternoon in nursery – focus on Literacy 2pm to 3pm, more information later.</p> <p><b>24<sup>th</sup> February</b> - We are inviting our nursery parents /carers to come in and read a story to our children – times and days will be available later.</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> – World Book Day – more information later.</p> <p><b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Parent evening for nursery children 10 minutes slots will be available near the time with your child's key person.</p>

Any questions please see one of us after Nursery. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Verrill, Miss Menarry, Miss Renner