

Nursery Home Liaison

20th and 27th February 2023



Welcome Back, we hope you had a lovely half term. Our theme for the next two weeks is: Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	The children will have the opportunity to recreate the story with their peers using a range of resources such as different sized spoons, bowls and chairs. Our role play area will become the three bear's cottage to support the children to develop narratives within their play.
Physical Development (PD)	The children will be making their very own home made, slow cooker porridge recipe. We will decide what toppings we can add to our porridge. We will also take part in a cosmic kid's yoga session about 'going on a bear hunt' which you can complete together at home too. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAT5NiWHFIU
Communication & Language (CL)	During circle time we will develop the children's knowledge and vocabulary by looking at bears and considering their habitats, what food they may eat and the different types of bears we can think of. Our letters and sounds activity will also be 'follow the sound'.
Literacy (LD)	The children will be able to mark make their own bear masks and be encouraged to use them within their play to support their story telling.
Mathematical Development (MD)	The children will be looking at different sizes and ordering objects from smallest to biggest and considering being able to order our friends in order from tallest to smallest. The children will be developing their mathematical language such as small, medium and large and they will be introduced to ordinal language such as 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd .
Understanding the World (UW)	The children will be looking at another story 'Whatever Next' which baby bear visits the moon. The children will be able to learn about planets and space and use the internet to develop their knowledge of the solar system. We will also carry out our own investigation to test and explore gravity .
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	The children will be able to independently access the workshop area to create their own rockets, planets and space helmets. You can watch the story of 'Whatever Next' via the link. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6c5cb0u0rPM&safe=active
Nursery Home Challenge	As it is World Book Day on the 2 nd March, we challenge you to share as many stories as you can over the next two weeks. You can write them down or add them to tapestry of each story you have shared together, to keep a track of how many you get through! Your child can then inform their friends of how many and what books they have been reading.
Other Information  @NewburghNursery  Parent notice board by the nursery door.	World Book Day celebrations will involve children coming to nursery in their pyjamas and we will be joining the rest of school for a mini sleepover 3-4pm. Pick up as normal from the nursery gate, 4pm. A reminder that we are inviting family members into nursery or to virtually read a story to the children throughout this half term. Link to the nursery page on the school website is below. This contains lots of useful information. https://www.newburgh.lancs.sch.uk/classall-round-care-information/nursery Team Nursery are now on Instagram, please follow us @newburghnursery  Important Dates: 20 th February – Return to nursery 2 nd March – World Book Day – pyjama day 22 nd March – Open Evening 4pm-5pm (see letter) 31 st March – Break up for Easter – 2:30pm (2 weeks) 17 th April – Return to nursery

If you have any questions please see one of the nursery staff. Thank you for your continued support.