



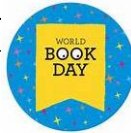
Newsletter Friday 28th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. Our theme this week has been about 'Light and Dark.' The children have learnt about how shadows are made, using torches in dens with shapes casting shadows and using their hands to make different animal shadows. It's been fun to explore different mark making opportunities by using chalk pens on the glass windows, mirrors and silver trays. Using flour and stencils, the children made reverse shadows. By shining a torch inside clear containers, it was fun to make marks in shaving foam as well as spread and mix the shaving foam around. It was impressive to see light shine up onto a tray of ice, the children then painted the ice to see the changes in colour. Our new light up cubes were very popular in the water tray, as the children experimented with scooping and sending them down half pipes. Outside the children made a dark den to enjoy story telling and the gazebo was decorated with CDs to reflect the sunlight and yellow ribbons to mimic the stars in the sky.

Next topic is 'Food' – don't forget Pancake Day on Tuesday!

World Book Day Thursday 6th March



Children are welcome to come to preschool dressed up as we enjoy lots of story telling opportunities. Please be mindful of undressing when using the toilets!

Challenge – take a photo of your child reading or listening to a story in a funny or unusual place. Please share them on Tapestry and in the comments let us know if you're happy for us to share in our newsletter next week. -ENJOY!

Mother's Day Event Thursday 27th March 9:00 – 10:00am



We would like to celebrate how wonderful all you mums are, by inviting you to preschool for a little stay and play. We'll provide some drinks, pastries and fun activities. It will be a great opportunity to network and spend some quality time with your children. If you can't make the above day and time, please let us know. If you would like to come in another time or another day, please let us know and we can arrange that.



Important Dates

Spring Term

Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February

Half Term - Monday 17th Feb – Friday 21st Feb

Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April

Summer Term

Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May

Half term – Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May

Monday 2nd June - Thursday 17th July

Bank Holiday Monday 5th May

