Nursery Spring Half Term 1 Overview

Welcome

This half term Nursery will be learning all about "When I grow up" thinking about different occupations the children may pursue one day. We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be learning to count, order and recognise numbers to at least 5.
We will be comparing groups of objects and saying if they are the same, more or fewer.
We will begin to think about writing numbers and representing them in different ways.
We will be talking about the shape and position of objects around us.

Communication and language

Reading and Writing

As readers, writers and speakers, we will be looking at a variety of books and online resources about different jobs. We will be developing our speaking and listening skills by listening to words that begin with the same sound (Alliteration). In our role play we will be talking to our friends, pretending to be a doctor, nurse, firefighter, hairdresser, waiter, chef etc. We will also be mark making to write police reports, doctors' notes, orders at the restaurant etc.

Understanding the World and Expressing Art and Design

As scientists we will be learning about how food changes when it is cooked.
As historians we will be thinking about how jobs have changed or disappeared over the years.
As geographers we will be learning about how the Chinese celebrate New Year.
As artists and designers we will be learning how to use different media and tools to decorate our menus, build model cars and accessories for different occupations etc.
As citizens we will be learning about how to work as a team in various role play situations.

P.D.

We will practise recognising/writing our names and other words that we need in our role plays.
We will be learning how to use different kinds of tools safely and trying to eat with chop sticks!
This term we will be trying really hard to put on our own coats as well as our hats, gloves and scarves.

PSED

As citizens we will be learning how to talk confidently to our friends in different role play scenarios. We will be thinking more about our own feelings and those of other people. Of course we will also continue to be a good friend by being kind, sharing toys, and helping others.

Home Learning

As parents/carers you can support your child this term by talking to them about your job, including the jobs you have to do around the home. Perhaps they could even visit your workplace? Do they know what you do at work? Talk to them about the shape of everyday items around the house and continue to count everything with them, steps, cars, apples, plates- you name it, just count it! Also please continue to work on recognising numbers to 5/10 and provide plenty of opportunities for your child to develop their hand and finger strength such as threading beads or playing with playdough. Encourage holding a pencil effectively to make marks on paper. They could even begin writing the letters in their name with the correct formation. Perhaps as a family you could go to a Chinese restaurant or have a Chinese take away meal as part of our learning about Chinese New Year! Please continue to help your child to become more independent by encouraging them to put on their own coats, shoes, hats, gloves etc and they could even have a go at fastening zips or buttons!

Thank you so much for your support!