

We would like to share with you things we will be doing in Nursery this half term so you can support your child with their learning. Our topics this half term are **Toys and Chinese New Year.**

Weeks 1 & 2



- Playing running games and talking about how our bodies feel when we do exercise
- Counting actions and matching numbers ie jumping and counting, clapping and counting, hopping and counting
- Drawing and writing about our favourite toys
- Investigating moving toys and talking about how they work



Weeks 3 & 4

- Using the computer to find out about Chinese New Year and talking about our own family celebrations
- Making a Chinese Dragon using scissors and different materials
- Talking about different sizes and using words like *taller, shorter, longer*
- A visit from the dentist and talking about how we look after our teeth

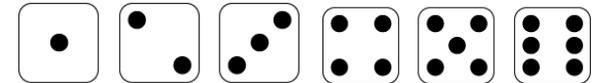
Weeks 5 & 6

- Making a Chinese Dragon dance and using musical instruments
- Using the large apparatus in the big school playground

- Revising the letters s, a, t, p, i, n, m
- Learning to use a remote control car and talking about how it moves
- Counting and adding toy cars and matching numbers

Throughout the 5 weeks the children will also be working on improving their pencil skills and forming letters correctly.

At group time we will be continuing to look at dot patterns and comparing the patterns using the words 'more' and 'less'.



At story time we will be reading the following books:

1. Titch by Pat Hutchins
2. Ten in the bed by Penny Dale
3. Pip and Posy & the Super Scooter by Axel Scheffler
4. The Train Ride by June Crebbin
5. How big is pig? By Clare Beaton
6. Little Red Riding Hood- traditional tale

We will be singing the following rhymes and songs:

- Two little hands
- Incey Wincey Spider
- Hickory Dickory Dock
- Miss Polly had a dolly
- Drive, Drive, Drive your car
- One elephant went out to play

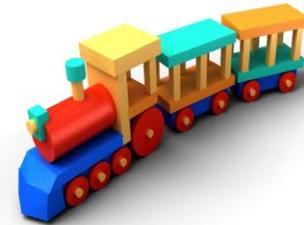
We will be finding objects beginning with the letter sounds: d, g, o, c, k, e

REMINDERS

- Please teach your child to put on their coat and do their zip or buttons.
- Please remember to return colouring books and name books by Tuesday each week.
- Please remember your child needs a water bottle which should be named.
- Please remember to name all of your child's clothes, including hats and gloves.



Nursery Spring 1



Guidance to help you
support your child this half
term in Nursery