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Nursery Newsletter Term 3

Activities and Experiences

- Winter
- Chinese New Year - Monday 30th January
- Visit to Banbury library
- Preparing the vegetable garden for planting seeds outside and inside.
- Nursery Rhymes
- Traditional stories, focusing on telling stories, using puppets and props.
- Feelings and emotions
- Ring games
- Listening to a range of music and moving rhythmically.

Ways to support your child at home this term

We will be giving reading diaries to all the children in the nursery to record which books they have chosen from our class library to read at home. Please write down the name of the book they have chosen and let us know what you and your child thought of it in the 'Comments' section. We encourage all the children to choose a book to take home each day. Reading stories with rhyming and repetitive words and phrases are great for children of this age, so that they can join in saying the familiar words. When sharing a story, ask your child simple questions about it, e.g. "What is the cat doing?" "What might happen next?" or "How do you think the story will end?" Point out signs and logos inside and outside e.g. Tesco, Co-op. Begin to read family names, street names and favourite names of toys and game. Talking with your child is the best way to help develop and support early reading and writing skills.

Key dates for the term

- Please make an application to Oxfordshire County Council for a full time place in a primary school for September 2017 if you have not already applied. Applications **MUST** be in by 15th JANUARY 2017. Go to www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions.
- Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th and 9th Thursday February - Exhibition of 'Take one Picture'.
- Friday 10th February 2017 - end of term 3
- Monday 20th February 2017 - start of term 4
- Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st March - parents meetings

- Friday 7th April 2017 - end of term 4
- Monday 24th April 2017 - start of term 5
- Friday 26th May 2017 - end of term 5
- Monday 5th June 2017 - inset day
- Tuesday 6th June 2017 - start of term 6
- Friday 21st July 2017 - end of term 6