



Nursery Spring Term Newsletter 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Spring term at Welbeck Nursery and **Happy New Year** to you all!

We are already so pleased with the children who have made a great start to the term and have settled back into the Nursery routine brilliantly. Please feel free to catch a member of Nursery staff at the end of the day if you need time to talk or speak to the Nursery teacher to discuss your child's progress.

Thank you for your continued support 😊

Nursery Staff

Miss Riley – Nursery Teacher
Miss Mclean, Miss Norris and Miss Smith
Nursery Teaching Assistants

Weekly focus

Thank you for your support at home with our **number, shape, letter** and **colour** of the week.

These change weekly and can be found on the notice board outside the Nursery entrance.

During the spring term the children will begin to practise recognising their name and the initial sound, building their name using letters and finally writing their own names independently. This will take place at **8:45am**. Please ensure your child arrives at Nursery on time so they don't miss this important learning time.

Topics

Our Science and Geography topics this term are:

Winter and Cold Places

The children are already excited to be learning about Winter weather, hibernating animals, ice and colder climates. Hopefully we will get some real snow later this term to explore and investigate! We have been enjoying using our imagination in our Winter Café role-play area, taking our friends orders for hot chocolate and dressing up in jumpers, scarves, woolly hats and coats to keep us warm when the weather is chilly and cold.

Topic books : Each week we share a story with the children linked to the topic. Here are some of the stories we will be reading this half term.



Young children need around 10 hours sleep every night.

Please ensure your child is in bed by 7pm and limit screen times or they will be tired at Nursery.

Time keeping and attendance

Part time morning sessions: 8.45am to 11.45am

Part time afternoon sessions:

12:30pm to 3:10/30pm

Full time: 8.45am to 3.10/30pm

Please be on time dropping off and collecting your child. It is important that your child attends every day to get the most out of their learning. Thank you.

Outdoor learning

We love learning outside and have an indoor/outdoor policy. This means that the children have access to our lovely outdoor area, big playground and Forest Garden at all times of the day. With this in mind, please send your child to Nursery with a labelled coat, hat, scarf, gloves and suitable footwear for outdoor activities.

Coats

To encourage independence please help your child to practise putting coats on and fastening zips by themselves 😊

Reading Rocket Rewards

We love to read in Nursery and understand the importance of sharing books and talking about stories. This year the children have been collecting magic stars to complete their Reading Rockets. 10 stars = a prize! Please keep sharing your child's book at home and returning it on Mondays to receive a star on their chart 😊