

Windsor Nursery School



Oak Room Newsletter

Spring 1– How we express ourselves.

Term dates- Tuesday 7th January– Friday 14th February.

Welcome back to our Spring term, we hope you had a restful holiday and enjoyed time with family and friends. This term we welcome some familiar faces from our Acorn room as well as some brand new ones to the nursery. We will spend these next few weeks re-establishing routines and making new friends.

This half term children will be exploring 'How we express ourselves', this includes;

- Emotions
- Faith/culture
- Cooking
- Music and movement
- Colour
- Seasons and weather (Winter)
- Looking at map of England and where we are in England.
- British Values– Respect.



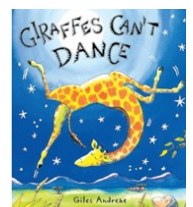
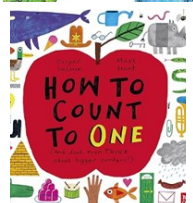
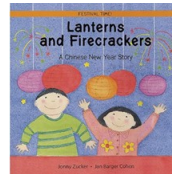
We will begin to form circles as part of 'Wriggle Write' our pre-writing program, especially circles round to the left, as we will use these in our handwriting in the future. We will be exploring movement and dance as part of our music and movement sessions, learning dances as well as making our own. In our pre-phonics we will begin to explore rhythm and rhyme and enjoying lots of rhyming stories. For our early maths we will focus on counting and cardinality (how many) practising important foundation skills such as counting each item and knowing the last number is how many we have.

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School Readiness. For those of you off to school next year, thank you for completing your applications. The portal will close **15th January** and will then be processed by the local authority. On **Wednesday 16th April** you will be able to log back into the portal and find out what school your child has been allocated. We will then begin to work with the new schools, inviting them into nursery to come and meet the children.

Books we will be reading...



Please scan the QR code with your phone to hear these stories at home.

Half term will be Monday 17th February– Friday 21st February, children will be back in school Monday 24th February

Stay and Play will be on Friday 7th February. Children who access 30 hours, who still require full day care, please let the team know and we will ensure they can be with us all day.