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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have all enjoyed the Christmas holiday and have had a happy and healthy start to the New Year. If your child is joining us for the first time in the Nursery class, we would like to extend an especially warm welcome to our school. We look forward to working with you all!

Please find below an overview of the curriculum in our Early Years Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) for the spring first half term, and also other important information for the term ahead.

In both classes, the children will be following the Read, Write Inc. scheme to develop their early reading and writing skills. This is a phonic based approach and involves teaching children to hear, identify and use different letter sounds. To complement this, we will be focusing on sharing and learning some well-known traditional tales with repetitive elements. Reception children will be looking at The Enormous Turnip, and Nursery children will look at The Gingerbread Man. There will be a big focus on learning to retell these stories orally.

In Maths, all of our children will be following a mastery approach to learning. Sessions and activities for the first half term will focus on number and are intended to spark the children's curiosity and also nurture their confidence in maths. They will be differentiated according to the children's age and learning needs.

Other areas of the curriculum will be planned around the theme of gardens and growth – including humans, plants and animals (mini beasts). In Art, we will be exploring these ideas through a variety of different media, including paint (with a focus on colour and colour mixing), collage and drawing. In Understanding of the World we will be looking at life cycles and habitats. Geography activities will include exploring our environment further – starting with the garden and countryside, then thinking about the wider world.

Please can we remind you that children have free access to the outdoors for extended periods of time each day so **please send them in appropriate clothing and footwear according to the weather. Wellington boots that can be left at school are an excellent idea for the winter months.**



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Other equipment the children are required to bring to school - if they have not done so already - includes:

- **sandshoes**
- **water bottles (containing water - not juice)**
- **school book bags**

All of these items will need **labelling clearly** and should be in school **every day**. Any items of clothing your child is likely to remove e.g. **shoes, jumpers, coats, gloves, hats etc. also need labelling** so they can be returned to the correct owners.

Finally, if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to working with you and your child throughout the coming year and our staff are always happy to help.

Kind regards,

The Foundation Stage Team

EYFS Timetable

| | 8:45-9 | 9:00-9:20 | 9:20-10:20 | 10:20-10:30 | 10:30-11:30 | 11:30-11:45 | | 12:30-12:40 | 12:40-1:00 | 1:00 – 2:50 | 2:50 – 3:00 | 3:00 – 3:15 |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Monday | Registration & Morning work | Group Time | Free Play | Tidy Up Time | RWI | Speed Sound | Lunch time 11:45 – 12:30 | Tooth Brush | Group Time | Free Play | Tidy Up Time | Story Time |
| Tuesday | | Group Time | Free Play | Tidy Up Time | RWI | Speed Sound | | Tooth Brush | Free Play/PE Multi Skills | | Tidy Up Time | Story Time |
| Wednesday | | Group Time | Free Play | Tidy Up Time | RWI | Speed Sound | | Tooth Brush | Group Time | Free Play | Tidy Up Time | Story Time |
| Thursday | | Group Time | Free Play | Tidy Up Time | RWI | Speed Sound | | Tooth Brush | Group Time | Free Play | Tidy Up Time | Story Time |
| Friday | | Group Time | Free Play | Tidy Up Time | RWI | Speed Sound | | Tooth Brush | Group Time | Free Play | Tidy Up Time | Good News Assembly 2:45 – 3:15 |

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