



Nursery Mrs Marsden Spring Term 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome to the start of Spring term in Nursery. We hope you have all had an enjoyable Christmas and are ready for an exciting term ahead. If you have any questions, then please remember we are always here to help; either speak to us at the end of the day, message me on Class Dojo or email the school office:

office@harwood-meadows.bolton.sch.uk

Mrs Marsden

We are...

Aspirational Resilient Kind

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- Read with your child at home. If possible, please read a story to your child every day.
- Talk with your child at every opportunity. This will help to develop listening, speaking and understanding skills.
- Encourage your child to develop their independence, encouraging them to use the toilet independently, walk into nursery independently and put on their own coat.
- Collect items to show, related to topics being taught in class.
- We have been learning about rhyming words. Singing nursery rhymes and reading rhyming stories together will help your child to develop this skill.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY – We will have our 'Forest School' sessions on Friday morning. Please send your child into school wearing clothing suitable for the weather (wellies and waterproofs, or sun hat and sun cream). Also please send a bag of spare clothes.

UNIFORM: Please make sure that your child's uniform is **clearly labelled**; we have so many children that items of uniform are easily lost. Children with long hair must have it tied back in a hair bobble.

WATER BOTTLES: The children in nursery are welcome to bring a water bottle. Please ensure your child's water bottle is named a refilled every day.

HOMEWORK: Children in nursery will not receive weekly homework. However, we encourage parents to share children's home experiences with us which we can use towards evidence of their learning. Please upload home learning onto Class Dojo.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Your child will bring home a library book every Wednesday. Please read to your child every day. Library books will be changed once a week (Wednesday) and a new book will be allocated.

SNACK: All children in EYFS are offered fruit each day, these vary from raisins, pears, apples etc. In addition to this, we also provide a healthy snack such as toast, yogurt or cheese to encourage children to try different foods. The cost for snack is £1 a week and can be paid at the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

31st January– Chinese New Year celebration

11th March & 12th March– Parent Conference

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

Our topics this term include:

Chinese New Year

Fairy Tales

People Who Help Us

Physical Development:

Ball Skills

PSE:

Dreams & Goals

Healthy Me

MATHS:

Alive in 5

First, Then and Now

LITERACY:

We will be carrying out daily phonics activities to continue to develop our listening skills and we will be learning to hear rhyming words and initial sounds in words.

This term we will be working on the following books focussed around our topics : The Three Little Pigs, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Great Race and The Easter Story.

Understanding the World:

Chinese New Year

Easter

People Who Help Us

Expressive Arts & Design:

Fairy Tales – Developing our own stories using small world play and building our own small worlds,

Chinese New Year – Making dragon models/ lanterns

People Who Help Us – Playing imaginatively
Drawing/ painting emergency vehicles.

SCHOOL RULES

Ready...Respectful...Safe

Class Dojo

Children will earn dojos in class all year which will contribute towards earning a medal or a trophy when they have collected 10 dojos. Dojos will be awarded for following our school rules and values.

| Spring 1 | | | | | |
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| Week 1 6.1.25 | Week 2 13.1.25 | Week 3 20.1.25 | Week 4 27.1.25 | Week 5 3.2.25 | Week 6 10.2.25 |
| Settling in and talking about our Christmas experiences. | Fairy Tales The Three Little Pigs. | Fairy Tales The Three Little Pigs. | Chinese New Year | Fairy Tales The Three Billy Goats Gruff. | Fairy Tales The Three Billy Goats Gruff. |

| Spring 2 | | | | |
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| Week 1 24.2.25 | Week 2 3.3.25 | Week 3 10.3.25 | Week 4 17.3.25 | Week 5 24.3.25 |
| People Who Help Us at home. | People Who Help Us at school | People Who Help Us Paramedics and hospital. | People Who Help Us Fire Fighters | Easter |