

Nursery Newsletter

Spring 2

Around the World

Our topic this half term is Around the World

We will be exploring the following books:

- Bring the Rain to Kapiti Plain
- Dim Sum for Everyone
- Tiger Child

Forest School

The ground in Forest School has now been rested so we are happy to commence our Forest School sessions weekly, beginning on Wednesday 6th of March. Please ensure children have wellies with them and are wearing their own clothes. Clothes must be fit for Forest School and suitable for all weather and activities taking

Supporting your child at home

All of our Nursery children are remarkably settled in school and are almost ready for their next stage of learning – Starting Reception. You can help to get your child ready for school by ensuring they can do the following:

- Zip up their coat
- Be read a story daily by an adult
- Write their name
- Retell a simple story
- Count to 20
- Be independent in their toileting

Dates for your diary

4 th March	Book week and Book Fair in school
15 th March	Red Nose Day
20 th March	Early Maths Parents workshop at 9am
27 th March	Parents' Evening
28 th March	Parents' Evening
5 th April	Nursery's last day of term
23 rd April	Summer term begins

Snack Time

This half term we are exploring cultures from around the world. We know how lucky we are to be in such a diverse community. Shortly, we will be posting a sign on the classroom door, with dates. We ask that you provide one dish from your culture that the children can explore and taste at snack time. There will only be room for one contribution per day and we will require an ingredients list for your dish to ensure we are meeting individual children's dietary requirements.

Punctuality

As soon as your child arrives at Nursery, we have a carpet session, which guides their learning for that day. This is a valuable time and puts children in good stead to start school. However, recently this time is being interrupted by children arriving late, meaning that learning is disrupted. Please ensure your child is in the Nursery classroom by 9am or 12.30pm, depending on your session.

Trips

At Boxgrove we pride ourselves on providing excellent enrichment opportunities for our pupils. Part of this involves class trips. The legal ratio for Nursery trips is one adult to every two children as a minimum requirement. The last few trips have been threatened with cancellation as we have not had the support we need from parent volunteers. Please support us by volunteering when and if you can. In addition, if you inform the class team that you are going to be supporting a class trip, it is vital that you honour your commitment. Volunteers dropping out at the last moment often delay trips and might mean the trip can no longer go ahead, which means our children lose out on this vital learning.