

Bizzy Bees Pre-School Newsletter

Spring 2023

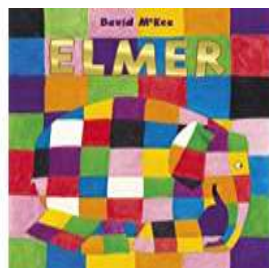


"Toys"

Our topic for the first part of term will be "Toys". All children will have the opportunity to engage in adult-led and child initiated activities, including discussions, free play, story time, indoor and outdoor activities. We will talk about our favourite toys and games, past and present toys

To broaden our vocabulary we will use words that relate to our theme such as crayons, skates, building bricks, dice, car, board game, puzzles, doll house, teddy bear, cubes, tea set, space rocket, safari animals etc.

During the term, we will be reading books to the children that are centred around our topic (please see some examples below). Reading is vital for language development. To encourage a love for books and to further support learning, we welcome parents to read books daily at home with their child.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 3rd January

We look forward to hearing all about your Christmas toys & holiday.

Wednesday 11th January

Keeping healthy – we will reinforce how we can keep healthy through keeping active, balanced diets and good oral hygiene.

Sunday 22nd January

Chinese New Year – Year of the Rabbit. We will be talking about Chinese New Year and have arts and crafts activities planned.

Sunday 29th January to Sunday 5th February

National Story Telling Week – we will be encouraging the children to broaden their imagination and vocabulary by reading lots of books.

Tuesday 14th February

Valentine's Day – we will be making Valentine's Day card/crafts before we break up for half term.

Remember!

Please ensure **all** belongings are **clearly labelled!**

Please bring in a clearly labelled **water bottle.**

Bring wellies on the day your child is scheduled to attend Nature Play.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 21st February

Shrove Tuesday – the children will have an opportunity to make pancakes

Tuesday 2nd March

World Book Day – Children can come to the pre-school dressed as a character from their favourite book. We will read and listen to lots of stories and plan activities centred around our favourite books.

Sunday 19th March

Mother's Day – During the week we will talk about Mother's day and make Mother's day cards

Wednesday 8th March

Holi Day – we will celebrate by creating colourful arts and crafts

Tuesday 21st March

World Poetry Day – please bring in your favourite poem to share and learn with your friends!

Monday 27th March to Friday 31st March

Celebrating Easter – We will be talking about Easter. We have planned lots activities for Easter

Term Dates

Spring term:

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023

Half term: Monday 13th February 2023 to Friday 17th February 2023 inclusive

Summer term starts: Monday 17th April 2023

"Seasons"

Our topic for the second part of term will be "Seasons"! All children will have the opportunity to engage in adult-led and child initiated activities, including discussions, free play, story time, indoor and outdoor activities. We will be talking about autumn, winter, spring and summer. We will discuss new life growing around us, from plants and vegetables to baby animals.

To broaden our vocabulary we will use words that relate to our theme such as , blossom, nests, hot, cold, windy, rainy, snow, icicles, Autumn, winter, spring, summer etc..

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