



# FI Curriculum Newsletter: Spring 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an amazing break, enjoying time with your family and friends and making memories. We will be welcoming some new children into Nursery this half term too: Elva, Jana, Lareen (Lulu), Matias, and Righteous. welcome to the Warren family!

## Earth and Beyond

This half term's theme 'Earth and Beyond' will see us learning about the solar system, including Earth, Planets, the moon, constellations as well as Aliens!

We have a jam packed half term planned with lots of fun and exciting activities lined up: including cooking moon rock biscuits, rock painting, and cloud gazing during forest school as well as a space experience day! We will also be celebrating Lunar New Year as part of our understanding the world area of learning.

Our special stories this half term are: Whatever Next! By Jill Murphy and How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers.

### How can you help?

#### Weather

We do a lot of outdoor learning come rain or shine, so please ensure your child has the correct clothing for the weather. Please bring a labelled water bottle in for your child daily so they stay hydrated.

#### Clothing

We occasionally have accidents in Nursery, so please ensure your child has a bag with spare clothes in school, which they can leave on their peg for the half term. If you have any pre loved clothes to donate to nursery we would love to have them!

Please label all of your child's belongings including jumpers and cardigans.

### Dates for your diary.

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	We will be having a special surprise for the children to get them excited about our topic!
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of this half term
Date to be confirmed	Topic celebration

#### Attendance Matters

It is important that your child is in school every day! Children can come to school with a cough or cold! They soon forget about their sniffles when they are playing with their friends!

#### Screen Time

Please limit screen time at bedtime, no screen time one hour before bed. Reading a bed time story is best!

#### Independence

Thank you for supporting us this term with saying goodbye to your little one at the door. It has helped immensely with settling them into nursery life. Please continue to say goodbye to your little one at the door.

Thank you  
Miss Bibi and Ms Iris