

Spring 2



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Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely half-term break. We've now made it to the second half of the academic year - how time flies! Your children are making wonderful progress at Nursery, and we're excited to see them continue to grow over the next 6 weeks.

Dates for your diary

- **International Mother Language Day** - Wednesday 21st February
- **Parent's Evening** - Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th of February
- **World Book Day** - Thursday 7th March
- **Science Week** - Friday 8th March - Friday 15th March
- **The Big Plastic Count** - Monday 11th March - Friday 15th March
- **Red Nose Day** - Friday 15th March
- **Easter break** - Friday 29th March - Monday 15th April
- **Start of Summer 1** - Tuesday 16th April

Routines

Outdoor learning - We will be returning to Forest School next half-term! Please remember to bring your children to school in water-proof clothing and wellies on Tuesdays, and provide these for the children to change into on Fridays. Our first Forest School session will be on **Tuesday 12th March**. Please also provide your children with gloves, hats and/or scarves in case of colder weather.

Indoor PE - We will be continuing our PE sessions from the first week back, every Monday morning and every Thursday afternoon. Please remember to send children to school wearing their PE kit, which consists of a navy or black shorts/jogging bottoms, a white polo top/t-shirt, and trainers.

Our Topic

Looking after our world

This half-term our topic is **looking after our world**. We will be learning about how to care for our environment, the effects that littering can have on animals and their habitats, and why we need to reduce, reuse and recycle! We will continue to learn new words and their Makaton signs each week, starting with 'environment'. Please ask your children to teach you these new words at home! If you have any books at home relevant to the topic that you would be happy to share with us, please bring these to school and let one of the Nursery team know.

Family wall

We still have space on our family wall, so please bring in a photo of your lovely families for us to stick up. This wall is a great way for your children to be able to see your faces whilst they're at Nursery! You can bring in a printed photo or email it to us:

(k.kavanagh@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk).

Weather

Hopefully it will become a bit warmer next half-term! For the colder days, please remember to send your children to school with a warm, waterproof winter coat and shoes. Labelled scarves, gloves, and hats would also be great!

Book bags

Just a reminder that we will change the children's books every Wednesday, so please make sure that your old books and your child's reading record are in their bookbags on this day.

Other Curriculum Areas

We use Development Matters to inform our assessments and observations of the children. If you would like more information, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/development-matters--2> for the full document.

Contact

If you'd like to talk to us about anything at all, please approach a member of the Nursery team during drop off/pick up times, or send an email to Miss Kavanagh - k.kavanagh@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk.

Thank you!

The Nursery Team