

Nursery Newsletter

Spring 1 2023



We are looking forward to the next half term

Last half term we enjoyed lots of new experiences. We performed in our EYFS Nativity. We met some owls and other nocturnal animals. We can't wait to continue the children's learning and development at Holden Clough Nursery.



In Nursery our next topic will be,

Animal Kingdom

We will be learning about the season of Winter and looking at how the weather is colder and wearing warmer clothes. We are going to read a book called **Dear Zoo** to help us learn about animals that live in the jungle. We will be finding out about different wild animals? What do they eat? We will look at how they move and the colours of their skin. We will continue to read lots of stories to help support our retelling skills. We will use mathematical vocabulary to describe the size of animals and begin to subitise to 3 and children identify representations of 1, 2, 3. Other texts we are using **Monkey and me** and **Which mum's mums**.

We are continuing to use tales toolkit as it helps develop children's vocabulary and sentence structures. It is very imaginative and creative.

How can you help?

Please continue to encourage your child to become more independent with dressing skills.

Please support your child with developing their **physical skills** lots marking making activities painting with water, using shaving foam to make marks. Using playdough helps develop their strength. Threading with pasta helps with their pincer grip.

This half term we will continue to celebrate reading with our raffle tickets and each week the children are entered into a draw to win a book from the book vending machine. (Please explain to your child they may not win. Everyone in Reception and Nursery are entered in the draw) **Please send in photos of your son/daughter enjoying reading and we will put a raffle ticket in the box. We will also put raffle tickets in the box for enjoying stories in school.**



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Library day will continue every Monday. You are welcome to come early to Nursery (11.25) to share books with your child and take the book home and bring back the following week to change.

We will celebrate Chinese New Year in this half term.



Hopefully everyone is on Tapestry. This is our online tool to share children's learning between Nursery and home. Regular use of Tapestry supports the relationship between your child and nursery. It allows achievements to be celebrated. Please ensure that you have set up your account and logged on. We are always keen to observe the many exciting and varied experiences the children engage in outside of school!

Don't forget we are here to help and support you and your child. Please don't hesitate to speak to any member of the EYFS staff and inform us of any worries or concerns.