

Nursery Newsletter

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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 re telling skills. We will use mathematical vocabulary to describe the size of animals and continue to subitise to 3 and identify representations of 1, 2, 3.

Others texts we are using **Monkey and me** and **Which bum's mums**.

We are continuing to use tales toolkit and drawing club as it helps develop childrens 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 of 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.



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We will also celebrate Chinese New Year in this half term and Shrove Tuesday. We will make pancakes.

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.



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!