



February 2019



Parents/Carers Information-

- Our policies and procedures are online on our website, please take time to read them.
- Any issues of concerns speak to the manager Yemi Ejoh or the Deputy Manager Hayley Avis.
- Can all parents please update their contact details, mobile phone numbers, address and emergency contact numbers with the nursery
- Parents feel free to leave any suggestions you may have in our suggestion box in the reception area.
- Can all Parents/Carers ensure that they label their childrens clothing and property.
- TAPESTRY- Can all Parents/Carers ensure that they log on to Tapestry to keep up to date with their chlds learning journey.

Dates for your diaries-

- ★ Children solely on the 2 year funding and 3 year funding and ONLY 30 hours will break up for half term on Friday 15th February 2019, Half term is Monday 18th February 2019- Friday February 22nd 2019 and they will return the week of 25th February 2019.
- ★ We will break up on Friday 20th December 2019 for Christmas and will return back on January 2nd 2020
- ★ **WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2019-** Children to dress up in book costumes of their favourite characters from their favourite stories.
- ★ **PANCAKE DAY 5TH MARCH 2019-** Children will be taking part in messy play activities of flour and water to learn how pancakes are made, so to put them in clothes you don't mind getting messy.

Fees-

This is a reminder that nursery weekly fees need to be paid in advance on a Monday and all Monthly fees to be paid in advance before the start of the month. Without nursery fees we would not be able to sustain the nursery. Please note that if fees are not paid, Parents/carers would not be allowed into the nursery. In any incident in which a member of staff is verbally abused, intimidated or threatened in the process of carrying out their duties, this will result in the parent/carer contract being terminated at the nursery. We encourage all parents/carers to come in and discuss any issues of concerns they have.

Learning:

Parents/Carers please find attached a document of 6 animal words and images that we are currently learning at nursery in the toddler room, if you could also practice at home with your child to support their language and communication. There is also a document on supporting children's language which is useful.

Learning doesn't always need to be hands on, it can be something so quick and simple, we encourage all our parents/Carers to read with their children at home as home learning, our children love to be imaginative and love listening to stories at nursery and reading to them could help with their understanding and communication and also imaginative skills. Why not sign up to your local library and rent some books of your child's choice.

Useful information for Parents/Carers

The links below are guidelines that we follow for your child's learning and development.

EYFS (EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE)

Parents carers please find the link below to the EYFS and a parents guide of What to expect when document for you to keep yourselves updated on your child's learning development.

What to expect when link:

www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2015/03/4Children_ParentsGuide_2015_WEB.pdf

Early Years Foundation Link

<https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2012/03/Development-Matters-FINAL-PRINT-AMENDED.pdf>

What we are learning:

Baby room: Baby room have been taking part in lots of creative and art work, where they can explore materials, glitter and glue and create their own art work. Baby room have been exploring messy play activities and creating coloured music shakers for their play. Babies have been taking part in celebrating Chinese New Year and learning about the culture, they even had a delicious Chinese meal cooked.

Toddler room: Toddler children have been taking part and learning about zoo animals in their circle time sessions, they are learning about the things they eat, where they live, words to describe them and also the names of the animals. Children have also been singing songs to go with the zoo animals. Toddler children have also been doing language groups. Toddler children have been taking part in daily physical literacy activities with Stephanie the assistant manager, where they are focusing on key aspects of their physical development over the week, they have been learning to catch, throw using underarm and over arm techniques and also risky play, jumping from a high. Toddler children have also been celebrating and learning about the Chinese culture for Chinese new year, they also had a delicious Chinese meal for lunch. Toddler children have been focusing on communication and language, and a short list of key words that they are learning will be given to parents/Carers fortnightly to learn at home. Toddler children have been taking part in Heuristic play with Penny Rodrigues our Early years consultant from the Hackney Learning Trust.

Pre-School- Pre-School children have been learning about the Chinese culture for Chinese new year, they also had a delicious Chinese meal for their lunch. Pre-School children have been learning to count in groups using maths counters, they have been learning to write their names and letters through mark making and have also been taking part in reading stories and imaginative play.