

## Useful Dates



### Spring 1

05.01.26- staff training day

06.01.26- School re-opens

13.02.26- School closes for half term



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### Polar regions/ Artic animals.



### Welcome to the Early Years ~ Turquoise Room

Welcome back and happy new year! We hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas with your families and are looking forward to another exciting term in nursery. We would like to also extend our welcome to our new families who have joined us this term.

During the first half term we will be learning all about animals starting with animals that live in the snow and polar regions. We will then learn about the jungle, rainforest's and we may also go on an imaginary safari. Each week, we have a key story that will inspire our activities that we run alongside the children's interests.

We will also be focusing on calendar celebrations and celebrating them together with our peers. These will include New Year, Valentines Day, Chinese New Year and pancake day. The children will have a simple introduction to these traditions for celebrating these events.

Our PSED focus is friendships. The staff are enjoying getting to know our new children and are interacting alongside play.

Things to work on at home:

- Can I help to put on my coat and shoes
- Can I eat independently using a fork or spoon
- Can I wash my hands independently or with help.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email [eyfs@wes.rklt.co.uk](mailto:eyfs@wes.rklt.co.uk) or speak to your nursery teachers.

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### Western Curriculum Drivers

#### Use of Technology



#### The Natural World



#### Diversity



#### Values Health and Well-being



## Useful Dates

Spring 2



23.02.26- School re-opens

06.03.26- World Book Day  
(Whole School)

25.03.26- Nursery Easter  
Fun in the playground  
9.30am (for children who  
normally attend on this day)

27.03.26- School Closes at  
2.30 p.m. Polite reminder  
there is no After School Care  
on this day. Breakfast Club  
will run as usual.

## Spring Term 2 Stories We Love Easter

### Our Learning

This half term, we will be reading some traditional tales which we will inform our learning in all areas of development. We have exciting plans for role play as well as creative, small world and sensory play. Each week we will choose a different story and read it with the children accompanied with a story sack. We will also have a small world tray set up where they can play with the characters from our stories, make up their own stories or have a go at retelling the story.

We also look at activities based on Easter.

As always, we will be continuing to follow the children's interests and will update Famly to share your child's learning experiences with you at home.

Things to work on at home:

- Can I use a fork independently
- Can I wash my hands independently / with help
- Can I use the potty / toilet independently or with help

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