

Useful Dates



Spring 1

08.01.23- School re-opens

10.02.23- School closes for half term



Spring Term 1

New Year

People who Help Us AKA Real life Superheroes!

Friendships



Welcome to Pre-School

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 pre-school.

During the first half term, we will be looking closely at who helps us in the world. Each week, we will look at a different profession/person who helps us and learn what they do and how they look after us. We will even be inviting some of these helpful individuals into class to talk about their role in person.

We will be focusing on calendar celebrations and celebrating them together with our peers. E.g. New Year, Valentines Day, Chinese New Year etc. The children will learn about the traditions for celebrating these events.

Our PSED focus is friendships. We will be looking closely at what makes a good friend and how we can be a good friend to our peers.

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

Miss Harker, Miss Weilding and Miss Winter

Mrs Galton, Mrs Robinson and Miss Brown

Things to work on at home:

- Getting dressed independently- practising doing up zips and fastening buttons with increasing control.
- Washing hands with soap and wiping bottom independently.
- Using a knife and fork correctly and cutting food independently.

Use of Technology



The Natural World



Diversity



Values
Health and Well-being



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Spring 2

19.2.23- School re-opens

6.3.23- World Book Day
(Whole School)

20.3.23- Nursery Easter Fun
at Valley Gardens 9.30am

22.03.23 – Early Years
Easter Bonnet Parade
9.20am

22.3.23- 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

Signs of Spring/Easter

New Life/Life cycles

Planting

Fantasy and Adventure

Western Curriculum Drivers



The Natural World



Diversity



Values Health and Well-being



Our Learning

This half term, we will be noticing and commenting on the signs of Spring. This will promote some inspiring artwork. We will also be learning and carrying out Easter traditions, such as taking part in the Easter Bonnet Parade.

The children are going to be learning about the new life found in the Springtime and their life cycles. We will also be learning the different parts of the plants and what plants need to grow. We will be adding some beautiful plants to our Nursery Garden that we have grown ourselves.

We will also be enjoying some exciting fantasy and adventure stories. We will also use puppets, masks and the Tales Toolkit symbols to re-tell our favorite stories and to create our own fantasy and adventures stories. We can't wait to read them!

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

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Things to work on at home:

- Using scissors
- Encouraging independence e.g. organising their own belongings
- Practise kicking, throwing and catching a ball
- Practise holding a pencil correctly and make marks

Our Staff



Miss Harker
Nursery Teacher



Miss Weilding
HLTA/GTA



Miss Winter
GTA



Mrs Galton
Room Leader/HLTA



Mrs Robsinon
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Miss Brown
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