

## 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 Nursery

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](mailto:eyfs@wes.rklt.co.uk) or speak to your nursery teachers.

*Mrs Galton, Miss Harker, Mrs Robinson and Miss Brown*

Things to work on at home:

- Beginning to try to put on own coat and hats.
- Beginning to be aware of their need to go to the toilet, and hand hygiene.
- Beginning to use cutlery independently.

Use of Technology



The Natural World



Diversity



Values  
Health and Well-being



## Useful Dates



### 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

### 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 about 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:

- Practise holding a pencil and make marks.
- Listen to longer stories to help build their concentration.
- Join in with singing familiar nursery rhymes.
- Beginning to use scissors to develop strength in fine motor skills.

### Western Curriculum Drivers



#### The Natural World



#### Diversity



#### Values Health and Well-being



# Our Staff



Miss Harker  
Nursery Teacher



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