

Useful Dates



Spring Term 1

Animals



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08.01.23- School re-opens

10.02.23- School closes for half term

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 pre-school. We would like to also extend our welcome to our new families who have joined us this term. We are also welcoming Mrs Weston to our Turquoise room team.

During the first half term we will be learning all about animals starting with animals that live in the snow. We will then learn about the zoo and the farm. Each week, we have a key story that will inspire our activities that we run alongside the children's interests.

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 how the 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.

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

Miss Thompson, Mrs Voakes, Mrs Marjan and Mrs Weston

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 use the potty / toilet with help?

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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 Stories We Love

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 and make up their own stories.

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

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Things to work on at home:

- Can I use a fork independently?
- Can I wash my hands independently / with help?
- Can I sit with an adult for a short story?

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