

Nursery Curriculum Letter - Spring Term 2024



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a good break and would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge welcome to our new parents and children.

This curriculum letter will explain what learning is taking place this term...

Teaching and Learning

Our teaching and learning in Nursery is play based. The children take part in short whole class activities and fun activities are set each day to help take their learning forward.

Our topic this term is 'Happily Ever After'



We will be exploring traditional tales, our favourite stories and stories from around the world.

The curriculum will be explored through different aspects of this topic.

Literacy

We will be carrying out a variety of experiences including:

- Reading and talking about stories
- Predicting what we think will happen next in the story.
- Acting out stories
- Making up our own stories as a class and individually
- Recognising rhyming words

You can support your child at home by reading with your child and sharing books with them. We will be learning about how to take care of our books and how we look after them.

Here are some of the stories we will be reading this term:

Creative

Cooking will continue this term with the children cooking items related to the stories they are learning that week, e.g. gingerbread men and porridge.



Tapestry

We would love to see what achievements your child has made at home. Please feel free to take photos of exciting events at home and upload them onto Tapestry to share with us. We will then ask your child to talk about this event with us. This could be anything from going on a trip to celebrating them sleeping in their own bed for the night!

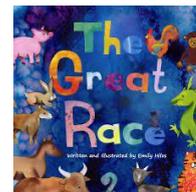
Mathematics

We will be learning:

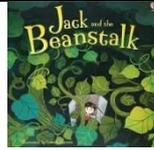
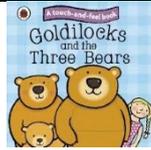
- Number songs
- Playing number games
- Learning about shape
- Learning about length and weight

Understanding the world

We will be learning about the Chinese New Year and the story of The Great Race, which is a Chinese Zodiac folk tale.



We will also be looking at other stories from around the world and looking at a map to see where these countries are.



Communication



Please continue to use your child's communication books to tell us important information about your child and to ask us questions if you have any queries. We are also happy to talk to you when you are dropping off or collecting your child. You can also contact us using the Nursery email address:

nursery@hinguar.secat.co.uk

If you are leaving a message in the communication book, please leave the book in the basket at the beginning of the session.

School Uniform

Please double check all your child's uniform, including shoes, coats to ensure they are clearly named.

Water bottle

Please make sure all water bottles are clearly labelled. They must **ONLY** contain water. We do not allow juice in the nursery except for lunchtimes as it is not good for their teeth.

Healthy lunch

As we are a healthy school and promote healthy eating, we would like the lunch boxes to be healthy too. Therefore, please do not send your child in with sweets and chocolates in their lunchboxes.

KEY DATES

Please read the school newsletter and our Instagram to keep up to date with what is happening in school. There are important dates given each week for special events that are taking place with new added dates in red.

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

We appreciate all your help at home, and we know with *your* support, the children's hard work and our teaching and guidance, together we can achieve success.

