



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 Turtle and Starfish 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.

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

Literacy

We will be carrying out a variety of experiences including:

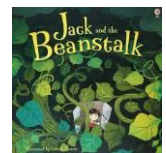
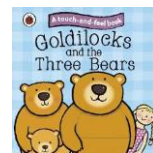
- Reading and talking about stories
- Predicting what we think will happen next in the story
- Acting out stories
- Making up our own stories as a class and individually
- Recognising rhyming words

Creative

Cooking will continue this term with the children cooking items related to the stories

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, how we look after them, how we turn the pages and follow the text from left to right. Talk to your child about the story you are reading and ask them questions to make sure that they have understood the story.

The story focus for each week will be detailed on the nursery page in the school newsletter.



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 lunar new year and the story of the great race, which is a Chinese folk tale.

they are learning that week, e.g. gingerbread men, porridge vegetable soup.



Communication

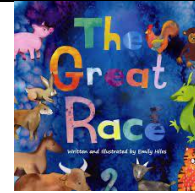


We are always available to talk to you when you are dropping off or collecting your child. If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to us. You can also contact us using the Nursery email address:

nursery@hinguar.secat.co.uk

Communication and Tapestry

Observations will be regularly added to your child's Tapestry page. If your child brings Tiny Tim or Sammy Starfish home for a visit, please write a short description of your adventures together along with some photos and upload them. The children love to share their experiences with their nursery friends. We enjoy celebrating all the achievements and learning that happens outside of nursery, so please feel free to share these moments with us via Tapestry.



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

School Uniform and belongings

Please ensure a full spare set of clothing is available in your child's bag.

Please double check the following items are clearly named:

- School bag
- All uniform and coat
- Lunch boxes/bags and water bottles

KEY DATES

23.01.25 - Nursery parent morning
14.02.25 - Inset Day
17.02.25 - 21.02.25 - Half Term Break
24.02.25 - Inset Day
06.03.25 - World book day
24.03.25 - Parent consultations
26.03.25 - Parent consultations
28.03.25 - EYFS pamper morning
07.04.25- 21.04.25 - Easter Holidays
22.04.25 - Return to school