



**Dates for your diary:** World Book Day: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The children are invited to come to nursery in their dressing up clothes on this day. They can choose to dress up as a book character or their favourite story character. We don't mind if princesses and superheroes come to nursery on this day!

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Book Swap Trip.** You are invited to accompany your child to The Brigg in Altofts. Please bring an unwanted book with you (children's or/and adults). You will then spend time with your child looking at the collection of books that they have at the Brigg. Your child will then choose a book they want to take home and swap it for their book. We would like all the children to have the experience of the book swap. All children will need to be accompanied by an adult as we will be walking over to The Brigg. If you are unable to attend, a relative or friend can come in your place.

Children come to nursery at the normal time and adults will need to return to nursery at 10.30am (if your child attends nursery in the morning) and 2.30pm (for the children who attend nursery in the afternoon). The children who access our 30-hour provision will need to attend the book swap in the morning (with an adult) and their adult will walk them back to school after the event. We kindly ask that the (30 hour) children are collected from nursery at 2.15pm on this day.

**Parent's Evenings:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

**January starters:** If you would like to discuss how your child has settled into nursery, please book an appointment with Mrs Windsor or Mrs Hough.

**This week's learning:** We have been learning about Chinese New Year, it is the year of the rabbit. We have listened to the story of 'The Great Race'. Our target vocabulary this week: China, map, lantern, chopstick, race, festival, beginning, middle, end, start, last and our wow word was 'celebrate'. Please try and use these words at home.

We have learnt about the customs that take place at Chinese New Year. The children have made lucky envelopes, learnt to say hello in Chinese (ni-how) and used their listening skills to follow instructions (from the recipe card) when making a moon cake (a Chinese delicacy). Using chopsticks at our Chinese banquet enabled the children to develop their physical skills, they were really tricky to use! We have learnt a song called Gung Hey Fat Choy

<https://nancymusic.com/Gunghayplay.htm> listened to Chinese music and enjoyed watching the lion and dragon dances. Please remember to ask your child what they have been learning.

Once again, we will share some of this week's fabulous learning on Twitter- so please have a look at our tweets.

Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to speak to us about any worries or concerns you may have, we are here to help.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Windsor, Mrs Hough and Mrs Standing.