

Little Acorns Newsletter

January-February 2025 Spring Term I

Theme

This half term our theme is **Once Upon a Time**

We are excited to introduce our new topic "Once Upon a Time". We are going to be reading fairytale stories and engaging in a variety of fun activities to spark our imagination. Some of these activities will include making porridge, planting and growing beans, building houses and baking gingerbread biscuits.

Here are a few of the fairytale stories we are going to be reading.

The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Jack, and the Beanstalk.

Alongside exploring the fun activities, children will be practicing their counting skills and learning about shapes and colours.

Prime Areas

This half-term, we are focusing on the prime areas of learning, which includes personal, social, and emotional development. Through engaging activities like playing with peers, sharing toys, and participating in-group songs, your child will enhance their social skills and emotional understanding. We also encourage language development through storytelling and interactive play, helping them express their feelings and thoughts. Additionally, we provide plenty of opportunities for physical activities, such as climbing, jumping and moving around in different ways, which supports their physical growth and coordination. We are also very excited as we are also taking part in Street Dance sessions every Tuesday.

Reminders and Dates for The Diary

Enhancement fund contributions are due at the beginning of each half term. This enables the children to experience a range of different snacks and experiences linked to festivals and celebrations throughout the year. £3.50 per half term or £20 for the year. Please ensure your child has the following items in nursery to support their learning and development:

A water bottle

Extra clothing is needed if toilet training

Nappies and wipes

Spare clothing

Dates to remember

Tuesday 28th January- Parents Evening

Thursday 13th February-School closes for half term holiday

Class Information and Contact

Morning Nursery starts at 8:30am all children have to be collect by 11:30am

Afternoon Nursery starts at 12:15pm all children have to be collected by 3:15pm



Please download the Marvellous me app onto your phone. We use this to send our reward badges for the amazing effort and learning your child has done at nursery.



Please also download Parent Apps Connect. This is for school communications about upcoming events, important letters and information.

If you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of the Nursery team on the door at drop off or pick up times.

You can also email us at littleacorns@swainhousebradfordschuk and a member of staff will get back to you as soon as possible.

