

Themes for the half term 25th February to 5th April 2019

| Week commencing | Theme | Areas of learning and comments |
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| 25 th February | Fairy tales and nursery rhymes | Familiar tales and rhymes support language development as the children learn the words in the stories by listening to the sounds, rhythm and sequence of the words. Tales of brave princesses and handsome knights and some magic spells as well as our favourite nursery rhymes and songs, so there will be lots of imaginative play as well. |
| 4 th March | Book week | World book day 7 th March, please look out for a book token in your child's drawer this week. Encourage your child to bring in their favourite books to share. We would welcome parents to come in to read their child's favourite story to the group. |
| 11 th March | People who help us | Looking at different occupations and roles of adults. Looking at keeping safe when out and about, on the road, shopping and meeting unfamiliar adults. Role play going to work, teaching, police officers, hospitals and builders! |
| 18 th March | Music and dance | Music and singing really helps language development and is great fun. Using instruments encourages listening skills, rhythm and making sounds. Dancing is fun and great exercise |
| 25 th March | Spring and flowers | Craft activities, painting, and even planting some seeds for summer flowers. Looking at changes in the weather |
| 1 st April | Easter | Look out for silly jokes! More craft activities, making cards, and cooking. |

Please encourage your child to bring in items for the basket; this is a lovely chance for them to tell the group about their special things from home. Remember to label your child's coat, lunch box, drinks bottle and bags, it is often quite an endeavour to match child to belongings when we are getting ready to go outside!

Last day of term Friday 5th April return to preschool Monday 23rd April.