



Newsletter Spring Term 1

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Welcome back

Wishing all our families a happy, healthy and peaceful new year. Our newsletter keeps you updated with news and events and what we have planned for this half term. You can also follow us on Facebook and visit our school website;

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Stay & Play starts on Tuesday 30th January

Stay & Play starts again here at Goodway Nursery School on Tuesday 30th January 9:30-11am. No booking is required, and the session is suitable for children 0-5years.

Coffee Morning – 9:00-10:00am Friday 26th January

Parents of children with SEND, please come along to see your local occupational therapist who can help with eating, restrictive diets, toileting, sleeping, sensory issues, gross and fine motor skills.

The local DLP team will be available to give further information on the Goodway Stay and Play.

Library books

Please remember to return your child's library book on the designated day (if you are unsure, please ask your child's key worker), so that your child can enjoy a new story every week. Reading with your child helps to develop their vocabulary and is an important bonding time.

Core books we will be reading this half term

We focus upon particular books each half term to read to the children regularly so that children develop a bank of well known and loved stories.

You can help by getting the story from your local library and reading it at home to your child.

These stories will be a stimulus for imaginative role play, mark making, creating models and many other learning opportunities.

Sunflowers (3-4 year olds):

Goldilocks and The Three Bears
The Gingerbread man
NSPCC Pantosaurus

Daisies (2-3 year olds):

Froggy Gets Dressed, That's not my Snowman, Snowball, Maisie's Chinese New Year, Panda Bear Panda Bear What Do You See? Shh! We have a plan

Core Rhymes

Singing rhymes helps children learn about rhythm and rhyme to help with pre reading skills. It is also great fun!
This half term we will be singing:

Poppies & Sunflowers (3-4 year olds): 'Isn't it Funny How a Bear Likes Honey?', 'Teddy Bear Teddy Bear Turn Around', 'When Goldilocks went to the house of the Bears', 'Five Little Teddy Bears Jumping on the Bed'

Daisies (2-3 year olds):

'Round and Round the Garden, Like Teddy Bear' Humpty Dumpty; Hickory Dickory; Incy Wincy Spider

Forest School

Forest School sessions have commenced. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable clothes and has a pair of wellington boots clearly labelled with their name, when it is their turn for Forest School.

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Woodland Trust website

There is a wide range of excellent activities to carry out with your child at home which you can access through the Woodland Trust website.

Click on the following links to access Woodland Trust website;

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/activities

Unicef Rights Respecting School

Article 19: Protection from violence abuse and neglect
Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them

Keeping Me Safe week Mon 5th February – Fri 10th February

Parent Workshop: Safety week activities and stories with your child

Wednesday 7th February

Part time (Monday, Tuesday Wednesday) 11:15am

Part time (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) 2:45pm

Full time children 2:45pm

We're learning to say 'hello' in Cantonese

We teach children to say hello in a different language each half term.

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你好 'Nǐ hǎo'

Diary Dates:

Wed 7 th Feb	Wed Parent Workshop: Keeping Me Safe
Mon 5 th – 10 th Feb	Chinese New Year celebration activities (10 th Feb- Dragon)
Mon 5 th -10 th Feb	Parent consultation meetings

Half Term break

We close for the half term break on Friday 9th February and open again on Monday 19th February.