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Dear Parents/Carers,

Pre-school – Term 5 – Curriculum Letter

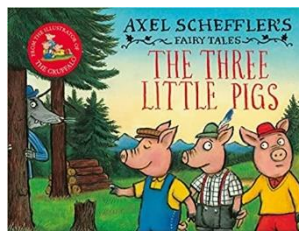
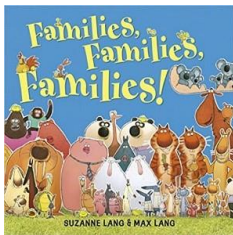
Wow, Pre-School! We hope you are all as proud of the learning you have done this term as much as we are. Throughout Term 4, you have used your Communication and Language skills, listening ears and signing hands to help take turns and play games with your friends. We celebrated many whole school events such as World Book Day and Red Nose Day, which were enjoyable for all. We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and look forward to you joining us again on Monday 15th April for the first day of Term 5.

Last term, our area of study was 'Yum Yum, in my Tum' where we learnt about lots of different foods, healthy eating, and different ways to keep our bodies healthy.

Next term, Pre-school will begin their 'Home Sweet Home' area of study. **Over this topic, Pre-school will be exploring what kind of homes people live in. We will be comparing the different buildings that people live in and how they are built. We will also be discussing how everybody's families are different and special. In Literacy, our learning will focus on our core stories,** which will be:

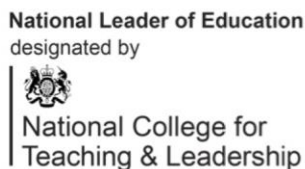


'Families, Families, Families' By Suzanne and Max Lang, 'Three Little Pigs' by Alex Scheffler, and 'Building a Home' by Polly Faber.



In **Phonics**, the children will be revisiting and building upon the phonic knowledge they gathered in Term 4, by learning more of their RWI Set 1 sounds. As a class, the children will continue to print letters from their names and use this letter knowledge to 'write' by making purposeful marks and letter-like formations.

In **Maths**, the children will continue to revisit and build upon their knowledge of Number (0-5) and numeral formation. They shall also be returning to grouping, sorting and identifying 2D shapes alongside working on confidently using positional, chronological, and mathematical language around shape, space and measure.





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Learning at Home

In Pre-school, we encourage you and your child to **share a book as often as you can**. Your child's joy for reading is always learned best when celebrated at home. Please **check Tapestry weekly** to see your child's Home Learning for the week and the re-cap of what we have covered in school. We look forward to seeing the learning you share with us from home, both through Tapestry observations and WOW Stars.

PE next term will still be on a **Thursday for both PJF and PCK**. Even though we only have our P.E lesson on this day, in Pre-school, lots of our learning takes place outside. As a reminder, please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate footwear and has a water bottle clearly marked with their name.

We really look forward to seeing you, and your children, on Monday 15th April.

We hope you all have a wonderful half term break with your loved ones and that you get the chance to rest and relax.

Best wishes,
Mrs. Kerr, Miss. Fulton and all the Pre-school Team.

