

Early Years Newsletter - Spring 1 2024



Dates to Remember

Friday 2nd February - NSPCC Number Day (More information to follow).

Thursday 8th February - EYFS Chinese New Year Celebration (Children to dress in Chinese clothes or bright colour for this whole day).

Message to all Parents & Carers

In Nursery and Reception, we are encouraging children to get dressed independently. We would love to see all children be able to put on their coat and fasten it without adult support.

Please continue to encourage independent dressing at home with your child.

Topics

Across Foundation Stage our current topics are Winter and Chinese New Year. This half term we will look at Winter. For example we will explore seasonal changes, the changes of the weather, winter clothing, winter outdoor and sport activities.

In our Chinese New Year topic we will explore, the Year of the Dragon, Chinese culture, the new year celebrations and traditions, dance and food.

Foundation Stage Home Learning Challenge.

Each half term we will set a small challenge for the children to complete at home. This half term's challenge is to make a Chinese Dragon for the Year of the Dragon.



This half term, we ask that your child brings in their dragon to display in school.

If you would like to send in photos of your child making their dragon please send your photos to office@tvc.ac.uk



Glue and stick



We would appreciate any resources for our glue and stick area. We are still in need of, sweet wrappers, dried pasta shapes, unused straws and paper plates, bottle tops and old birthday cards, boxes and yoghurt pots.

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Polite reminder

As the weather becomes colder, please ensure your child brings a suitable and warm, named coat with them every day. We encourage children to bring and wear hats, scarfs and gloves. The weather is very unpredictable at this time of year!

Please can all items be named.

All children must have a named pair of wellies to leave in school, if they haven't already. As children explore in the outdoors area clothes, coats and footwear may become dirty, this is an essential part of their learning experience



Make and Bake.



We would be very grateful if you could send £1 each week into school towards our making and baking activities. £5 for this half term.

Nursery and reception children can bring their money in a named envelope.

P.E Days

Reception - Thursday

PE Kits will stay in school until half term.