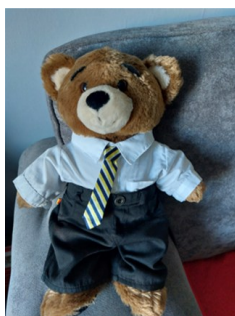


# Pre-School Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2

## Star of the Week

Each week we will choose a child to become our 'Star of the Week' At the end of the week, our class bear will get to spend the weekend with that child.

Our class bear is called Toffee



Please complete the form provided or alternatively, upload any photos of your weekend with Toffee on to Tapestry. We love to see what your child gets up to at home.

## Snack Time

Just a gentle reminder that we ask for a contribution of £1 per week or £5 to half-term to cover the cost of providing your child with a healthy snack each day, alongside some fresh fruit.

## Talk, Listen Cuddle

The Talk, listen, cuddle website is great for ideas, please take a look -

<https://www.tlc-essex.info/>

## 'WOW' Vouchers

Your child will be given some Wow Vouchers. When they reach a 'milestone' for example, sleeping in their own bed, getting dressed, riding a scooter, please fill in one of these Wow Vouchers to share in class.

## Baby Animals

Our topic this half-term is 'Baby Animals'

We will also do some activities around Spring.

We will be looking at the following books Oh Dear! By Rod Campbell and Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson plus other baby animal based books.

### Key Dates

23.02.26 - Start of term.

05.03.26 - World Book Day— Come dressed as your favourite book character.

9th & 10th March—Mothers Day sale—£2.50 per present.

16.03.26—Neuro diversity celebration week.

19.03.26—Non uniform day for donation for Easter Fayre (as we are on trip on 20th)

20.03.26—Pets Corner trip details to follow.

21.03.26—Easter Fayre.

26.03.26—Nursery Induction 2pm.

26.03.26—Easter Egg Hunt.

26.03.26—Last Day and Graduation for children who are moving to Nursery.

27.03.26 —Preloved uniform sale @1:30pm in small hall.

13.04.26—Back to School.

### Maths

We will be looking at the numbers 0-3.

Shape sorting

Looking at patterns

Matching activities

Size ordering of different animals

Number Rhyme of the Week

Every week we will be having a Number Rhyme of the week.

We will let you know which rhyme we are doing so you can sing it at home with your child.

### Number Rhyme Bag

The children will take turns to take the Number Rhyme bag home. There will be props for you to sing the rhyme at home with your child. Please take photos and videos of your child using the Number Rhyme bag and upload them onto tapestry.

### Challenges on Tapestry

Every week on Tapestry we will be putting a challenge for you to complete with your child at home. This half-term they will be around Baby Animals. Please take part and upload photos and videos on Tapestry.

### Messy Play & Creative

#### Activities

There will be lots of opportunities for your child to get involved in Messy Play for example; Shaving foam, Water & Sand play etc. We will also be doing activities based around our topic 'Spring Animals.'

Such as:

Owl fork painting.

Matching the baby animals to their mothers.

Creating a chick and lamb.

Looking at the life cycle of a frog.

### Reading at home

Your child will bring home a story book to share with you and a reading diary. Please date and sign each week. Your child will get their book changed on a **Friday**.