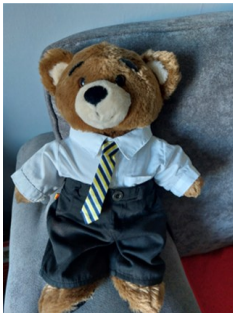


# Pre-School Curriculum Newsletter Summer 1

## 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 £6 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.

## Dear Zoo

Our topic this half-term will be based around the Story 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell. We will be also be looking at other books about zoo animals and learning about the animals too!

## Key Dates

13.04.26—Back to school

17.04.26—FOPTM Quiz Night

04.05.26—BANK HOLIDAY—School closed

15.05.26—Charity Day—Crazy hair and

Non uniform—£1 Donation

21.05.26—FOPTM Disco

18th—22nd May 26—Road Safety Week

22.05.26—End of term

22.05.26— Preloved uniform sale, free books, free milk and fruit to be collected - 3pm - small hall.

## Maths

We will be looking at the numbers 0-3.

Looking at patterns on different animals.

Matching activities

Size ordering of different animals and boxes

Rhyme of the week

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

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

## Dear Zoo Story Sack

The children will take turns to take the Dear Zoo Story sack home. There will be props for you to tell the story at home with your child. Please take photos and videos of your child using the Story sack and upload them onto 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 'Dear Zoo'

Such as:

Creating the animals from the story.

Animal puzzles

Using the puppets to re-enact the story

Wrapping parcels

Draw a pet they would like to have as a pet.

## 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 Zoo Animals. Please take part and upload photos and videos on Tapestry.

## 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**.