



The Nursery Village  
at Oxley Park Academy



# Learning Newsletter Spring Nursery

This term's learning...

## Meet the team...



**Miss Duke**  
Nursery  
Teacher



**Mrs Henry**  
Nursery  
Teacher



**Mrs Nash**  
Nursery Nurse



**Ms Thomas**  
Teaching  
Assistant



**Miss Heath**  
Nursery  
Assistant

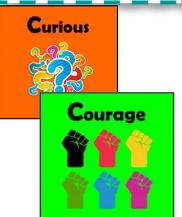


**Miss Ambrose**  
Nursery  
Assistant

### This term's Doorway...



### This term's Value...



### Home learning

The children are becoming a lot more independent with putting their coats on but please continue to practise with your children at home especially doing up their zips.

Reading and singing with your children regularly will help them to develop a love for Literacy at a young age. Please read stories and sing Nursery Rhymes with your children on a daily basis.

### Doorways and Pathways:

We have had a fantastic first term with all the lovely children in Nursery. We are well established with all our routines, including singing 'Our Oxley Promise' learning our days of the week song and doing our daily counting activities. This term we begin our Doorway of 'Perfect Planet' and follow the Pathway of 'Amazing Animals'. We will be learning about different animals, including Arctic animals, farm animals, owls, sea creatures, jungle animals and all about where these animals live and what different habitats they have. We will also be celebrating some special events including Chinese New Year, Holi, Eid and Easter.

### Some curriculum highlights this term

- Bedtime stories date TBC
- Children's Mental Health Week 3 Feb
- Safer Internet Day 11 February
- St Valentine's Day 14 February
- Chinese New Year 17 February

**PE Days:** Wednesday PM  
**P.E kit is a white /house T-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms/leggings and trainers.**

### Some curriculum highlights this term

- St David's Day 1 March
- Pancake Day 4 March
- St Patrick's Day 17 March
- Mother's Day 30 March
- Eid March
- Easter 5 April

Please make sure your child/children bring a named bag with spare clothes every day, appropriate clothes for the weather, including a sun or winter hat and gloves.

### Key dates in Nursery this term

- Monday 5 January — Inset Day
- Tuesday 6 January—Academy reopens
- Wednesday 4 February—Parents' evening for our children who started in September
- Thursday 11 February—Parents' evening for our children who started in September
- Friday 13 February—Break up for half term
- Monday 23 February— Inset Day
- Tuesday 24 February—Academy reopens
- Thursday 5 March— World Book Day
- Friday 13 March— Sports Relief
- Wednesday 25 March—Nursery Easter Parade
- Friday 27 March—Academy closes for Easter Holidays

### Morning sessions

- 8:30am— Door open
- 8:50am— Gate locked
- 11:30am— End of session

### Afternoon sessions

- 12:15pm— Door open
- 3:15pm—End of day

**Finally...** We continue to have a busy and exciting rest of the year ahead and look forward to working in partnership with you to help support your child's learning journey. Your support and communication is much appreciated. Please remember to check Tapestry for regular updates.