St Robert Bellarmine Nursery Newsletter

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Happy New Year Everyone and Welcome to 2025!

Miss Haughey and Mrs Coyle would like to say a big welcome back to you all and we hope you all had a lovely and relaxing Christmas.

Snack Money

The cost of snack for this term is £6. Could you please put the correct money in the envelopes provided. Thank you

Topics we will cover During this term we will explore:

-Fairytales and Nursery Rhymes
-Chinese New Year
-Space
-Forces
-Growing and Easter

Literacy

This half term we are exploring a range of fairy tales and nursery rhymes, as well as the themes of Winter and the Chinese New Year. Throughout this work we will be consolidating work in phonics around rhyme, sounds in our environment, alliteration and voice sounds. Over the last term we have worked on developing a strong 'listening ear' and we will now begin to explore letter sounds, blending and letter formation. In class we have begun to form some initial letters in our names and it would be great if you could continue to practise this at home with your child. We will also begin to think about the common features of stories such as characters, their feelings and the plot. Please continue to look on Twitter for pictures of our activities!

Enchanted Forest and Outdoor learning

Outdoor learning, Sensory play and the Enchanted Forest are all weekly activities and it is hugely important for the children at Nursery and we aim to go outside in all types of weather. Please make sure your child has a hat, gloves and a scarf with them every day (Fully Labelled with their name)

Mathematics

In lessons we have immersed ourselves in lots of work to explore many different representations of 1 – 5, with a particular focus on Numicon to support this visualisation. This term we will begin to explore the recognition of corresponding numerals, whilst also continuing to gain confidence with counting forwards and backwards within 5. We are also beginning to explore the similarities and differences of a range of shapes and exploring what these look like in our environment. There will also be a focus upon the use of positional language to describe the location of objects.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 24th January – Non-uniform day unwanted gifts)
Friday 31st January – Inside out mental health day
Monday 3rd February- Nursery Parents RWI meeting
Thursday 6thth February – Trashion Show
Friday 7th February- EYFS Stay and Share
Friday 14th h February – School finishes for half term at 3:00pm
Monday 24th February – Return to school
Thursday 6th March-World Book Day
Monday 10th March – Pupil Progress meetings
Friday 14th March –Comic Relief – Mad Hair Day
Friday 21st March- Non Uniform-Chocolates
Friday 4th April– EYFS Stay and Share
– Easter Bonnets/Raffle
-End of term– 1:30pm finish
Tuesday 22nd April – Return to school