





How we move

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a wonderful half term break. This term we are extending our learning onto how we move and looking in more depth about different ways we can move our bodies. We are also looking forward to learning about Lent and celebrating Women's History Month.

As part of this topic, we will be using stories to help us think about different ways we move, exploring different craft materials and developing our gross and fine motor skills.

Some of the texts we will be looking at are:

GIRAFFES GAN'T DANCE ************************************	Valking through the Jungle	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury
Understanding of the World Recognising different places Discussing home life Exploring Interactive Technology games and toys	Personal, Social and Emotional Development Understanding different emotions and awareness of others Developing a sense of community and helping others	Expressive Art & Design Experiment making different colours Threading skills Developing our creativity around construction materials
Communication and Language Listening to longer stories and remembering the key events Understanding a two-part instruction/questions Starting to use longer sentences when speaking	Nover Boury Boury Boury	Physical Development Healthy teeth Personal Hygiene Healthy foods Scissor and pencil control Turning pages in books
Religious Education What is Lent? Why is it celebrated? Shrove Tuesday - Making pancakes Stories to explore include Feeding the 5000 and Easter	<u>Mathematics</u> Number Recognition Counting amounts Ordering Combining shapes to make pictures or patterns	<u>Literacy</u> Recognising and writing names Hearing different sounds/rhymes in words Discussing our favourite books

<u>Useful Websites</u>

www.ictgames.co.uk and www.topmarks.co.uk for Literacy and Maths games. Numberblocks Make and Play Game on CBeebies - CBeebies - BBC

Quick Reminders

- Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle and a coat each day.
- Welly Boots This term we will be having 'Welly Walk Wednesdays' every week, where the children will have the opportunity to walk down to the forest and be explorers. We will also be doing lots of outdoor learning and gardening, therefore please can all children have a set of wellies in the Nursery for when it is wet and muddy. All-in-one waterproof suits are useful too.

<u>Dates to remember</u>

- 03/03 World Book Day Come dressed as your favourite character! Please can your child also bring in their favourite book to show the class and discuss (ensure the book is labelled with their name).
- 18/03 Red Nose Day Come dressed in spots and Stripes!

Thank you,

Miss Stubbs Nursery Teacher