

Holidays

Seda Maternity Leave

Seda starts her maternity leave this week. Her last day will be **Tuesday the 28th January**.

Tulay will be leading in the Bunny room during her absence.

If you are planning a trip or going on a small break, please remember to inform the nursery team so we know that your child will not be at nursery

Food from home

Please can you refrain from bringing your child in with food items from home, this includes breakfast biscuits they are eating on the way to nursery.

Sometimes the children put food items into their trays and coat pockets without us knowing and then they appear later on throughout the day.

We have children with many allergies, and there are times that these food items could cause serious risks to their health.

We have lots of breakfast on offer as well as fruit snacks, so if your child needs something to eat please speak to the members of staff.

Nursery Bookings:

Just a reminder that if you have any queries regarding your booking please email Aston Healey
aston.healey@l1ng.org

For any financial queries, please still email Karen Millen on her normal email address.

Thank you for your cooperation.

<http://stmarysnursery.net/>



Weekly Newsletter

Monday 27th January 2020

Dressing appropriately for the weather

As you have noticed, the weather has started to get even colder over the past few days.

Please ensure that you bring your child into nursery with appropriate clothing. This includes long sleeved tops and tights or leggings under dresses.

Some children are not being able to access the outdoor provision due to not having a coat in nursery with them.

Although we do have spares, we do not have enough for all children. Hats and gloves are also a great way to keep your children warm.

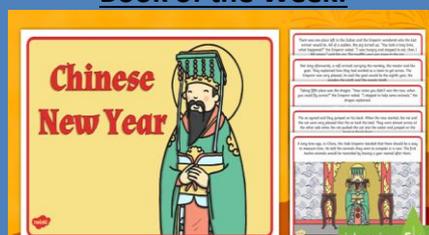
Can we also ask that you check your child's spare clothes bag has been updated from summer clothes to winter clothes.

Bunny Room

This week in the Bunny Room, we will be focusing on the Chinese New Year, the Year of the Rat.

We will be doing various activities that promote the Chinese New Year, such as listening to cultural music, exploring noodle play and making rats using our fingerprints.

Book of the Week:



Message from Seda

I just wanted to say how much I enjoy coming into work every day, seeing the babies in the bunny room and getting to spend time with them.

My last day will be on Tuesday 28th January 2020 but I will be back in September. Most of the babies would have moved up to toddlers by then so I just want to wish them the best of luck and I will miss them dearly.

I will come and visit in between!

Thank you!!
Seda

Diary Dates

Seda Last Day: Tues 28th Jan

Bank Holidays

Good Friday: Fri 10th April

Easter Monday: Mon 13th April

Early May Day: Fri 8th May

May Day: Mon 25th May

Term Dates

Feb Half Term: 17th Feb – 21st Feb

Easter Holiday: 6th Apr - 17th Apr

May Half Term: 26th May – 29th May

Summer Holidays Start 20th May

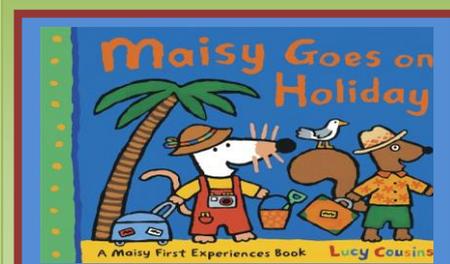
Tiger Room

This week in Tiger room we will be doing some Chinese New Year activities. The children have loved talking about holidays and doing I many crafts around this, so this week we will continue doing more stories about special holidays through the year.

Can I please remind parents if you have not yet brought in a family picture, if you can please do so. We are currently adding all the new families to the family wall.

Song of the week:

Holiday Songs



Panda Room News



This week we have had great fun acting out our story and reciting phrases from our topic book, Jack and the beanstalk.

We have written our names to hang on our own giant beanstalk and have had fun counting and exploring a variety of beans in the soil (of course not magic beans sadly).

Next week we are going to build the giant's castle. If you have any spare large boxes hanging around your home then we would be very grateful for them! Have a lovely weekend!

Phonics



This week we will be learning about the sound 'l'.

We will learn how to write it and look for other words that contain the sound 'l'.

'Down the long lllllleg.'



The dates are as follows:

January – 29th

February – 5th, 12th, 26th

March – 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

April – 1st

Please remember to dress your children appropriately on the day. Remember your child's wellington boots and waterproofs, keep an eye on the weather and ensure they have many spare clothes at nursery, if they do require a change.

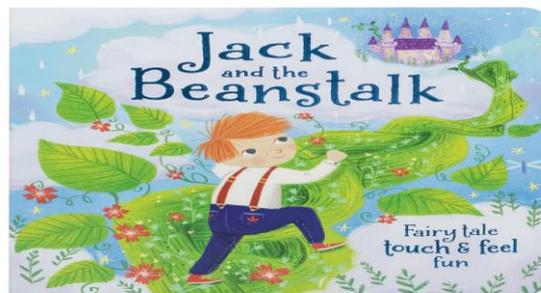
Thank you!

Recycling!!

We are collecting old magazines, newspapers, catalogues, egg cartons, etc. For the nursery as we would like to encourage children's finer motor skills while trying to keep a greener approach to our learning.

If you have any newspaper or old magazines that you have not yet recycled, please drop it off at the nursery in the mornings or when collecting your little ones!

Panda Room



We are continuing our traditional tale of Jack and the beanstalk.

This week we will be measuring the giant's footprints using counting cubes and attempting to write words that describes the characters in the book. If you are able to read the story or talk to your child about the characters then focusing on those adjectives would be very helpful... think BIG, STRONG, TALL, POOR, GREEN etc.