**February Nursery News**

It’s the end of a very busy half term and we have all had lots of fun. We listened to lots of stories about space and aliens and enjoyed looking up at the stars in our own planetarium. The children have made rockets and enjoyed painting and drawing their own aliens and thinking about what they might be saying! We have enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year and all took part in a dragon dance. We all enjoyed eating pancakes and Mrs Clayton was a great Pancake flipper, you can find photos of these events on our class web page. Next half term will be just as busy as we begin to think about spring, plant seeds so that we have lots of plants in our nursery garden, get ready for Easter and welcome some eggs into the nursery and wait for them to hatch.

**Come and See**

Over the next few weeks we will be thinking about gathering. The children will learn about some of the places we gather in church, the morning children have visited church today to look at the places we gather. You could talk to your child about gatherings you have been to and how it is great to gather with friends and family.

**Home School Link Books**

During the half term why not go on a spring walk to the local park and see if you can spot signs of spring. You could take photographs of the things that you find or draw pictures together. We have notice that the bulbs we planted in our nursery garden have begun to come up, we even have few flowers to look at.

**Parents open evening**

We are holding our first Nursey open evening on 25th February between 3.30 and 6.30pm. This is an opportunity for you to chat with Mrs. Clayton about your child’s progress and to look at their learning journey book. There is no need to make an appointment just pop in and have a tea or coffee with us and a chat.

**Class Library**

Next half term we are introducing a class library in our spacious cloakroom. You and your child are welcome to borrow a book to share at home. We are hoping that you and your child will draw pictures and write comments to share with others about the books you have read and we will display these in the cloakroom.

Have a great half term holiday and we will see you again on 22nd February

Thank you for your continued support.

The Nursery team

Mrs Clayton, Mrs White and Mrs Dennett