

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have shared the story *The Train Ride*, by June Crebbin and the story starts with,

- We're off on a journey, out of the town
- What shall I see? What shall I see?

We talked about the town of Tenbury Wells, where most of us live and what our address is. Some of the children were unsure of what their address was and this is something that you could talk to your child about at home. You could show them your house number/name, as well as their street name. We will be doing more learning around this later in the term. We also talked about the different types of train (steam, electric, diesel) and who has been on a train.

This week we have been planting daffodil bulbs that were kindly donated by Burford House Gardens. They have also donated 2 raised beds, seeds, pots, soil and compost and a variety of plants. We are very grateful for the donation and look forward to enjoying these resources over the coming months.



We have also been fortunate to receive a number of small grants from Worcester County Council and also Malvern Ward Community Grant. This week we have purchased 2 new pedal bikes and a new balance bike for the children to use.



Next week we will be learning about Chinese New Year, in preparation for the Chinese New Year on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. This year is the year of the snake. We will share the story *The Great Race*, tasting Chinese food and making Chinese lanterns.

Next week our story is *Don't Talk to the Bus Driver* and our rhyme of the week is *The Wheels on the Bus*. Our word of the week is *around*. In maths, our focus is 2 dimensional shapes. Next week our phoneme is "s for snake". Your child is welcome to bring an object in starting with the sound "s" for show and tell. Please only bring show and tell starting with the sound S.



How to Write: Slither down the snake.



Finally our value of the half term is Dignity. Dignity is treating each other with respect and kindness.

Regards  
Mrs Price and the Nursery Team

**Please Remember:**

-Show and tell starting with the letter sound S  
-Play and Stay - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. For Children who attend on a Friday only.  
Please see the separate letter.

**Key Dates**

Term Starts Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
Half Term - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
World Book Day -Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Science Week - Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> March  
Term Ends - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

**SUMMER TERM 2025**

Children start School Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
Bank Holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
**\*\*Teacher Training Day\*\*** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025  
Half Term Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
Term Ends - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025. **\*\*Teacher Training Day\*\*** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025