



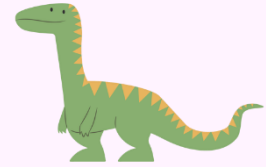
Apple Blossom

Spring Curriculum Newsletter

At Martenscroft we are expressive, mindful, responsible and inquisitive so we can play, learn and grow.

This half term our learning theme is:

Imagine



In each curriculum area we will be learning:



Holistic Health

(Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Mindfulness, Emotional Literacy, Wellbeing Rights Respecting, Individual Needs)

We are welcoming some new friends into Apple Blossom Room and it is lovely to see how well they are settling in to their new routines and environments.

Wellbeing walks – Each week a group of children will be taking part in going on a wellbeing walk. We will be walking around our local community and using our senses to explore what we can find.

Hall time – Music and movement sessions will be on Tuesday/ Thursday afternoons where the children will be encouraged to express themselves to move their bodies in different ways.

Home Learning Activity: Go for a family walk around your local community/ park.

Expressive Me

(Communication and Language, Literacy, Languages, Signing & Visuals, Expressive Arts and Design)

Book of the term — We will be reading **We're going on a bear hunt** and **Goldilocks and the three bears** throughout the term. We have also chosen some great rhymes that fit in well with the topic – Imagine. We have been reading both stories to the children and are beginning to introduce the story with sensory experiences in the areas around the room.

Home Learning Activity: Practice the rhyme of the week at home.

Global Responsibility

(Eco School, Cultural Diversity, Global Citizenship, Environmental Impact, Community Responsibility, Research Projects)

We have been talking to the children about their festivities and celebrations whilst they have spent some time at home bringing in the New Year 2024.

Chinese New Year – we will be celebrating Chinese New Year with activities within the room and an after-school event.

Recycling – We will be looking at different items found around our homes and sorting them into different containers.

Home Learning Activity: Take a look at some Chinese cultural videos online.

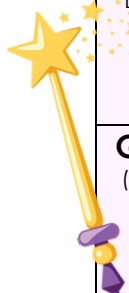
Inventive Ideas

(Maths, Understanding the World, Technology, Engineering, Cooking, Social media)

Cooking – We will be exploring dry porridge oats in the home area to link to the story Goldilocks and the three bears, moving forward we will add water to the oats and finally we will be tasting the oats.

Maths – We have added lots of fun, new and exciting jigsaws, bead mazes and wooden stacking pyramids

Home Learning Activity: Have a look around your home and count how many objects you can see.



Reminders:

Please remember to look for your child's name on our Parent/ carer information board.

Please can we remind all parents/ carers to pull the door shut behind yourself as you enter Sunshine room as it does not close itself properly, this is inline with our Safeguarding procedure. Thankyou.

Quote of the term:



“What we learn, becomes a part of who we are.