

Borrow books or one of our new story sacks from our library to share with your children at home.



You can talk to your children about our energy code & about ways to look after our world by recycling materials, and ask them to help you sort items for recycling on rubbish collection days. You can also bring unwanted used items to nursery i.e. yoghurt pots, empty boxes, lids & used wrapping paper! We can reuse them for junk modelling/imaginative play & much more.



Dates for your diary

Thursday 23rd January—Don't miss our Tea Morning at 9:30am. Please let Rahima know if you would like to come.

We break up for half term on **Friday 14th February** and return on Monday 24th February.

DON'T FORGET TO LOOK OUT FOR OUR RECIPES OF THE MONTH—HEALTHY TREATS TO MAKE AND EAT WITH YOUR CHILD!

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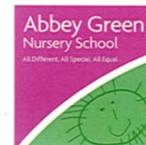
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This Term in **Blue & Green** Room



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More detailed plans are done on a weekly basis. These are displayed for you to view but please ask if you would like your own copy. We will also keep you updated in our weekly 'What's Happening'.

Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumaczenia na język polski użyj numeru.

যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায় যোগাযোগ করুন.

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THIS HALF-TERM IN BLUE AND GREEN ROOMS

Extending children's knowledge

Dinosaurs

Children have shown a keen interest in dinosaurs, discussing what they are called, what they eat and incorporating them in their imaginary play. We will help to scaffold the children's knowledge and interest in dinosaurs by providing them with different ways to access information. This will include nursery books, the internet and the library. We will continue to adapt our outdoor area to promote and highlight the children's interest & knowledge of the Jurassic World!



Hair and makeup

Children have been very proud to show off their haircuts and different hair styles. Children have been discussing their hair colour and hair length and this has prompted conversations about individuality, similarities and differences. Many girls and boys have shown an interest in role play, applying imaginary makeup to themselves, their friends and even the teachers! We will expand the children's knowledge in this area through visits to barber shops; allowing the children to see the equipment used. We will also have visitors; such as makeup artists and enthusiasts. This will allow the children to ask questions and see the beauty industry in action.



Introducing new knowledge and skills

Core story

This half term we will be focusing on the story of "Stick Man" by Julia Donaldson. This story transitions through different seasons which may spark conversations about the transition from Autumn to Winter. Stick Man also highlights rhyme & repetition which we will be building the children's understanding of through this term. We will be taking the children to Lister Park to look at the different types of trees, comparing them to Stick Man's family tree! We will also host a stick workshop. All our wonderful parents are invited to come to and join their children in creating their own stick models.



Phonics

To help aid the children's knowledge of letter and sounds we will be focusing on a letter of the week throughout both classrooms. This will help us to teach the children letter sounds and formations, identify what letters are in their names and what their initial sound is. We have text throughout the classrooms and will encourage children to identify letters that they may know, or even find the letter of the week!



Transport

We will also be focusing on different modes of transport and discussing with the children how they travel about. We will be looking at the different ways people travel on land, sea and in the sky. This will give us an opportunity to take children on walks and public transport. We will also discuss flying on planes and traveling to different countries.



Things you can do to support your child's learning

You can continue to help support your children's learning at home by borrowing our core story "Stick Man" and reading it at home. You can discuss the rhyme with your children or just allow them to talk about the pictures. They could predict what they think is going to happen.

A short animation of "Stick Man" is also available to watch on the BBC website or you can copy the following link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b06t09rk/stick-man>

You can also help further your children's interest by talking to your child about the letter of the week. Maybe you could bring in an object that starts with our featured letter.

Look at Early Essence with your child and talk about what they have been doing in Nursery.

Visit Lister Park and see the spring flowers starting to bloom— whilst you are there why not visit Cartwright Hall Art Gallery

