



## Nursery-SG Newsletter Spring 2 2026

Welcome back, everyone! We hope that you had a lovely week, enjoyed spending time with your family, and are ready for a busy Spring 2. Spring is a lovely time of year when the days become longer, and the weather becomes brighter. We will relish this time of year and observe the changes in nature through our new topic – What's growing? We will explore our own growth and look at how plants grow, enjoying lots of time outdoors in our garden area learning about nature. The last three weeks, we will have Muddy Monsters Forest School sessions on Friday mornings to enrich our growing theme. More information about what we will be doing this term can be found in the **attached** Spring 2 term map. As ever, we will be closely following what the children are interested in, and activities and resources will change regularly.

This term, during our daily special person routine, we will be thinking carefully about what makes us all special and unique. Additionally, each child will be presented the opportunity to create a self – portrait on the day they are special person. We will also continue our Oracy journey and work on our exploratory talk discussing why we think that person is special using sentences that start with I think... is special...because.... We have also been working on our Oracy superpowers; 'listening' and 'speaking' will do so throughout the remainder of the year.

Here are a few updates and reminders: -

- Session times are 8.55-11.55am for our 15-hour children and 8.55-3.15pm for our 30-hour children. At the beginning of drop off and pick-up times, we will open the gate for you to enter the Early Years yard to drop-off or collect your children at **11.55am at the nursery door and our 2-year-old drop-off at 12.30 also at the Nursery side door**. The 2-year-old session time is 12.30-15.30 with drop-off at the side door and pick-up in the EY yard.
- As we spend lots of time outside, it is possible we may become muddy during our activities. If you could please be sure your child has a labeled change of clothes at school and if you have spare wellies, it is much appreciated.
- PE will be on Tuesday mornings with Miss Cowie
- Staff members can talk to you briefly at the beginning or end of the session, and we can also arrange a telephone call back to have a proper chat.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter, and we look forward to a fun Spring 2 term!

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