



## Pre-School Newsletter March 2020

We would like to welcome you back to WUFA after what we hope was a lovely half term break.

This term we will be following the children's lead and continuing to develop their learning through their interests. Please do continue to have a look at Tapestry to see what your children have been doing and learning at WUFA. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

You may have noticed our cosy new book corner. We have some new squashy bean bags, a rug and our beautiful driftwood on the wall to hang pictures on. The children are really enjoying having a cosy corner and some lovely comfy seats to sit on while they enjoy a book with their friends.



### Corona Virus

You may well be aware that there are regular updates regarding the COVID-19 Corona Virus given by the Department for Education and Public Health England. We want to make sure that WUFA remains a safe environment for all our children and staff and would ask any parents who may have returned from the following areas after visiting over the half term break to contact Kate Bailey, Manager.

- Wuhan City and Hubel Provence in China
- Iran
- Deagu or Cheongdo
- Northern Italy

We have been teaching the children how to wash their hands correctly and are ensuring that proper hygiene is practised at all times. We also ask that anyone visiting WUFA if they could please wash their hands on entering.

### WUFA Parents Evening

We hope you enjoyed our Parents evening and found it to be a useful insight into what your child enjoys doing at WUFA. It was lovely to have so many parents attend and give us such lovely feedback. If you are yet to return your questionnaire, please could we ask that they could come back to us as soon as possible as we really value your input.

## World Book Day

We are going to be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March and would like to invite the children to dress up as a book character. We will be reading some of our favourite books throughout the day and we have some fun activities planned too!

(Our WUFA day will be running as normal with access to both indoor and outdoor play. Because of this we ask that dressing up outfits are appropriate for Pre-School)

## Relax Kids

We are so pleased to be continuing with our Relax Kids sessions with Lucy. This term she will be focusing on Nursery Rhymes using a different one as the theme each week. Last week was "Incy Wincy Spider. The children learnt how to stretch like the sunshine, how to breathe gently and 'blow the cobwebs away'. They also talked about ways in which they can be helpful.

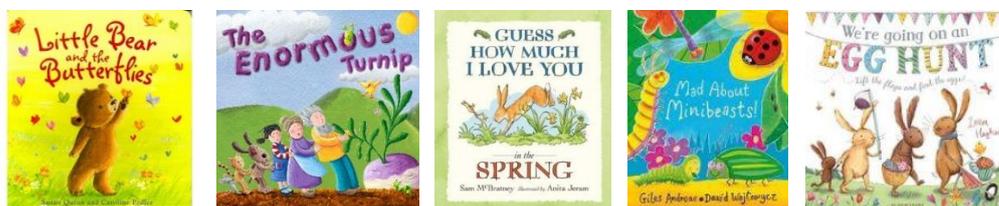


## Nature Trail

We will be continuing to visit the nature trail on Mondays (this is the only day it is not used by the school). This gives the children the opportunity to explore the world around them. We will also be using the garden area by the front gate this term and encouraging the children to look at the natural world, insects and plants that are growing there.

We have started planting seeds inside with the children which we will then transfer to the garden when the weather warms up a bit!

## Stories of the week



These stories will be our focused books of the week over the next term. As well as reading the stories, we will also be doing activities based around them to extend their learning and understanding of the book.

	Important dates
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Term ends