



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

Nursery

Spring

Message from the staff:

We would like to give a big welcome to all our new Nursery children and families who are starting with us at Raynville this term. Our current children are ready to show our new little ones the ropes and we are all looking forward to making new friends.

THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

Our topic for the next half term is Take One Picture. We will be using artists' paintings to open a discussion about winter to see what the children already know and anything else they would like to find out! We will be exploring hot and cold, making snowmen crafts, comparing winter and summer, and having lots of winter stories. Fingers crossed and we may even get some snow!



Check list for our new families:

- Register with COOLMILK to ensure your child starts receiving their daily carton of free milk.
- Connect to your child's SEESAW account.
- Add your child's SEESAW account to your APP with the QR code provided by Nursery.
- Bring a water bottle and bag of spare clothes to Nursery every day.
- Keep the school office up to date with any changes of address or telephone numbers.
- Register with the ARBOR app to pay for any school dinners if needed.

Please come and see us if you need any help with this.

Focus Activities

During this next half term we will continue with our small group activities. These will include some Phase One phonics activities, the children will learn to listen carefully and distinguish between familiar sounds.

We will be exploring size and learning the words to use when talking about size, e.g. bigger, biggest, smallest, shortest etc... we will also be learning to subitize, recognising a number of objects without needing to count.

In music we will be using the shakers we make to explore loud and quiet, fast and slow sounds.



Raynville Values

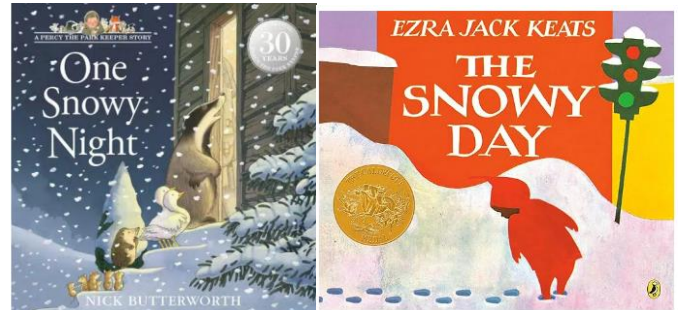
Ready. Responsible. Respectful.

Are the children ready to learn? Have they had a good breakfast. Did they have an early night and enough sleep?

This half term we will be learning about Chinese New Year. Learning about other cultures ensures our children understand their place in the world whilst building respect for others.

This half term is a great time for our existing children to develop responsibility by helping our new children to settle in. they can help show them the routines and set an example to their new friends.

Winter Stories



How parents can help at home:

Please encourage your child to put their shoes and coats on as independently as possible.

Get your child to help with the tidying up! It builds independence, gives them a sense of responsibility and also helps them to be respectful to you and their home. A great start of our school values! It is also fab for sorting skills which will help with Maths.

Share a story with your child as often as possible.

Days/Dates to remember:

- Friday 28th of February. Wear RED and support the Children's Heart Surgery Charity.
- Friday 14th February. Last day of term.

Please check Seesaw regularly for any additional events and information.



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