



**Nursery**  
**Mrs Marsden**  
**Spring Term 2026**



Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year and welcome to the start of Spring term in Nursery. We hope you have all had an enjoyable Christmas and are ready for an exciting term ahead. If you have any questions, then please remember we are always here to help; either speak to us at the end of the day, message me on Class Dojo or email the school office:

office@harwood-meadows.bolton.sch.uk

Mrs Marsden

We are...

**Aspirational**  
**Resilient**  
**Kind**

**HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD**

- Read with your child at home. If possible, please read a story to your child every day.
- Talk with your child at every opportunity. This will help to develop listening, speaking and understanding skills.
- Encourage your child to develop their independence, encouraging them to use the toilet independently, walk into nursery independently and put on their own coat.
- Collect items to show, related to topics being taught in class.
- We have been learning about rhyming words. Singing nursery rhymes and reading rhyming stories together will help your child to develop this skill.

**THINGS TO REMEMBER**

**FRIDAY** – We will have our 'Outdoor Learning' sessions on Friday morning. Please send your child into school wearing clothing suitable for the weather (wellies and waterproofs, or sun hat and sun cream). Also, please send a bag of spare clothes.

**UNIFORM:** Please make sure that your child's uniform is **clearly labelled**; we have so many children that items of uniform are easily lost. Children with long hair must have it tied back in a hair bobble.

**WATER BOTTLES:** Children can bring a water bottle containing **water**.

**HOMEWORK:** Children in nursery will not receive weekly homework. However, we encourage parents to share children's home experiences with us which we can use towards evidence of their learning. Please upload home learning onto Class Dojo.

### **LIBRARY BOOKS**

Your child will bring home a library book every Wednesday. Please read to your child every day. Library books will be changed once a week (Wednesday) and a new book will be allocated. If you would like to change your library book please return to school before Wednesday.

### **SNACK:**

We provide fruit and milk daily. You are welcome to send a **healthy** snack with your child each day in a **named** clear container

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Chinese New Year celebration day

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – EYFS Parent Conferences

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Egg Creations

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Break

### **SUBJECT OVERVIEWS**

#### **Our topics this term include:**

Once Upon A Time

Chinese New Year

Helping Hands

Easter

#### **Communication & Language**

The children will continue to develop their communication and language skills through our weekly stories. Children will be encouraged to talk about the story, discussing what happened, what they liked about the story etc. Children will also be encouraged to develop communication skills through play by being given opportunities to express ideas through play with their peers.

#### **Physical Development:**

Fine motor skills – We will continue to develop good pencil grip and pencil control skills

#### **PSE:**

Dreams & Goals

Healthy Me

#### **MATHS:**

Counting

Shape, Space and Measure

Pattern

Subitising

Comparison

**LITERACY:**

We will continue to carry out daily literacy activities to continue to develop our listening skills and we will continue to learn to hear rhyming words and initial sounds in words.

This term we will be working on the following books focussed around our topics :

Once Upon A Time

Chicken Licken

The Magic Porridge Pot

The Little Red Hen

Chinese New Year

Cleversticks

Helping Hands

Firefighter by Rachel Blount

Paramedic by Rachel Blount

Easter

The Easter Story

**Understanding the World:**

Helping Hands

**Expressive Arts & Design:**

Once Upon A Time

Chinese New Year

**SCHOOL RULES**

Ready...Respectful...Safe

**Class Dojo**

Children will earn dojos in class all year which will contribute towards earning a trophy when they have collected 10 dojos. Dojos will be awarded for following our school rules and values.

Spring 1	5.1.26	12.1.26	19.1.26	26.1.26	2.2.26	9.2.26
Theme	Christmas News Settling Back In Baseline new starters Chicken Licken	Once Upon A Time Chicken Licken	Once Upon A Time The Magic Porridge Pot	Once Upon A Time The Little Red Hen	Once Upon A Time The Little Red Hen	Chinese New Year Year of the Horse

Spring 2	23.2.26	2.3.26	9.3.26	16.3.26	23.3.26	30.3.26
Theme	Helping Hands Paramedics	Helping Hands Paramedics	Mother's Day	Helping Hands Fire fighters	Helping hands Fire fighters	Easter