



**Achieve together, step by step!**

## Spring Term

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year; we are really looking forward to our forthcoming term. We've welcomed new children, who are settling well and making new friends. We've also welcomed new teacher, Mrs Jeffs, who is enjoying getting to know the children and parents.

With lots of new children joining our class and more teachers, we will be having lots of opportunities for the children to enjoy, explore and investigate. We will not be focusing on a specific topic this term as we are going with the children's ideas and suggestions, enhancing the areas for the children to extend their learning.

We will be free flowing every day, so the children have the choice to play inside or outside - deciding when they want to come in and out.

We have a fabulous new mud kitchen where the children are really enjoying making mud pies, mud soup and chocolate cake. If you have any utensils you no longer need or use, we would really appreciate them for our mud kitchen.

In addition, we are also building on our junk modelling resources, so if you have anything the children could use to make their creations from, that would also be greatly welcomed.

### Working wall

We are in the process of setting up a working wall in the classroom for every key worker and their key children. We will be displaying children's work and achievements throughout the week in their own personal space.

We ask that any achievements from home are shared with us to contribute and display on the wall (these can be in any form, on paper, a photo etc). Parents are welcome to come and view their child's learning and speak with their key worker each week.

### Reading books

This term we are introducing picture books, which the children will select from our library (with the support of their teachers) to share, they will then bring a book home to share with you. We would ask adults to fill in their child's reading log when you have shared their school book at home.

We would like to continue introducing book bags for the children to keep their books and learning from the day safe and dry.

### Keeping Warm

With the weather still very cold and the children being able to free flow, we would ask that all children bring in hats, gloves and scarfs to keep them warm whilst enjoying play outside. Wellies would be great to save their shoes getting muddy.

