

Spring Term Letter 2014

Back to Preschool on **Tuesday 7th January 2014**

Our value for the half term is **Love**

The theme for stories is **under the sea**

<p>WEEK 15 7th January 2014</p>	<p>We will be settling back in to Pre-school after the holidays, talking about all the fun we have had. Malleable – Shredded paper ICT – easi speak reporters Show & Tell – Free choice Role play idea – Baby clinic Sign of the week – Drink Activity – Self portraits Mark Making – Chalk Boards</p>
<p>WEEK 16 13th January 2014</p>	<p>Learning our new friends name during circle time with Doug the dog and we will be making lots of teddy bears using different textures. Malleable – Dry sand with sand wheels ICT –clock Show & Tell – Teddy Bear Role play idea – Teddy bears picnic Sign of the week – Please Activity – learning Mr Tumbles Goodbye song Mark Making –Lined paper</p>
<p>WEEK 17 20th January 2014</p> <p>COMMUNITY WEEK</p>	<p>We will be having lots of visits from people, who we met in the community. We will be listening to them, telling us what they do and who they can help. ICT – mobiles and phones Malleable – wet sponges in water Show & Tell – Story about someone in the community Role play idea – Fire Station Sign of the week – Aeroplane Activity – To construct a fire engine Mark making – Note books</p>
<p>WEEK 18 27th January 2014</p> <p>31st January- CHINEASE NEW YEAR. Year of the snake</p>	<p>For Chinese new year we will be making a dragon with different materials and using a number snake activity. ICT – Tills and money Malleable – Play dough (Making snakes) Show & Tell – something Chinese Role play idea – Restaurant Sign of the week - Noddle's Activity – snake collage Mark making – Wall paper</p>

<p>WEEK 19 3rd February 2014</p> <p>Chatterbox and/or Sign to sing</p>	<p>We will be kneading dough to bake bread rolls.</p> <p>ICT – torches</p> <p>Malleable – different shape pasta with different size containers</p> <p>Show & Tell – something that glows/ lights up</p> <p>Role play idea – Dark Den</p> <p>Sign of the week – Teacher</p> <p>Activity – Junk modelling</p> <p>Mark making – Perspex easel</p>
<p>WEEK 20 10th February 2014</p>	<p>We will be making collage pictures of our houses using lots of shapes. We can then talk about who lives in our home.</p> <p>ICT – Bubble machine</p> <p>Malleable – water with fish and coloured stones</p> <p>Show & Tell – Picture of me or my family</p> <p>Role play idea – Home corner</p> <p>Sign of the week – House</p> <p>Activity –Bubble pictures</p> <p>Mark making-White board/ pens</p>

Half Term

Our value for this half term is Co-Operation and Understanding.

<p>WEEK 21 24th February 2014</p> <p>1st March ST DAVID'S DAY</p>	<p>We will be making 3D daffodils ready for St David's day.</p> <p>ICT – Bee bot</p> <p>Show & Tell – Something Yellow</p> <p>Role play idea – Dinosaur Cave</p> <p>Sign of the week – Good morning</p> <p>Malleable –wheat and bottles for pouring</p> <p>Activity – Dragon stories</p> <p>Mark making – Etcher Stetchers</p>
<p>WEEK 22 3rd March 2014</p> <p>4th March PANCAKE DAY</p> <p>6th March WORLD BOOK DAY</p>	<p>We will be making and flipping pancakes, while completing pancake picture activities. Yum Yum</p> <p>ICT – Audio stories</p> <p>Malleable – different textures of paper</p> <p>Show & Tell – my favourite story</p> <p>Role play idea – Book Shop</p> <p>Sign of the week – Book</p> <p>Activity – Making pancakes</p> <p>Mark making – Clip boards</p>
<p>WEEK 23 10th March 2014</p>	<p>We will be exploring with lots of colours of paint using all sorts of paintbrushes.</p> <p>ICT – Touch screen computer</p> <p>Malleable – Shaving foam with zoo animals</p> <p>Show & Tell – Free choice</p> <p>Role play idea – Castle</p> <p>Sign of the week – Window</p> <p>Activity –mixing paints to make different colours</p> <p>Mark making – Thin Paintbrushes</p>

<p>WEEK 24 17th March 2014</p> <p>17th March ST PATRICK'S DAY</p>	<p>We will be making lucky shamrocks using lots of green materials and listening to Gaelic music.</p> <p>Role play idea - Disco ICT – Karaoke machine Malleable –dry cereals with mini people Show & Tell – Something green Sign of the week – To Sing Activity – making lucky shamrocks Mark making in wet brushes with water</p>
<p>Week 25 24th March 2014</p> <p>30th March MOTHER'S DAY</p>	<p>Making fruit salad and trying lots of tasty fruits for snack. We will be making flower canvases for mother's day using finger paints.</p> <p>ICT - Timers Malleable – mud with hidden gems Show & Tell – Flower Role play idea – Florist Sign of the week – Mum Activity – Wrapping gifts Mark making – Dot to dot flowers</p>
<p>Week 26 31st March 2014</p> <p>2nd April INTERNATIONAL CHILDRENS BOOK DAY</p>	<p>We will be dressing up in different story character outfits and we will be watching and listening to many classic and recent stories.</p> <p>ICT – Smart board Malleable – Sawdust with farm animals Show & Tell – Animals Role play idea – Farm Sign of the week –Pig Activity – Drawing a story on large rolls of paper Mark Making – Tracing paper</p>