

## Spring 1 Nursery: What Will My Child Be Learning In School This Half Term?

### History Focus: Big Question: Who helped us when we were babies and who helps us now?

Welcome back! We would like to wish all of our families a very Happy New Year. We are very excited to be back and have some exciting learning opportunities planned for this half term. As always, we are here to help with any questions or concerns you may have.

Accidents happen! Please ensure your child has a bag of spare clothes in school. This can be left on their peg so it is there just in case we need it. You may have noticed all our children in Nursery engage in messy play and may need to get changed during the day.

Please remember to write your child's name in their belongings. We have many children wearing the same uniform so things can go missing without names on.

We continue to support children to be independent when putting on their coat; this has really improved! Last half term we worked closely with all children to take off their shoes, socks and jumpers/cardigans for our weekly dance sessions. Many children have made great strides forward in this area and we are very proud. It would be helpful if you could continue to practice this at home too. We notice that a few children still come to school wearing earrings. In the interest of following our health and safety policy, we kindly remind you that children **must not** wear jewellery.

As Historians, we will be thinking about who helps us in our present lives before delving back to reflect on who helped us when we were younger. As Scientists, we will be exploring the seasonal changes, with a particular focus on Winter and what makes this season unique. We will also be predicting and testing out ramps and slopes, exploring optimum variables which enable a vehicle to travel the furthest distance. In RE, we will be learning about special books and stories for ourselves, friends, Christians and Muslims.

On 10th February, it will be **Chinese New Year**. We will be marking this special occasion with experiences in dance, food, clothes and traditions. We will be finding out about the story of Chinese New Year; The Great Race. You can find out more about this on the BBC Bitesize website here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zd9nd6f> or watch it on YouTube here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVClAj8q\\_IY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVClAj8q_IY)

If any of our families would like to help us with this learning, please let us know. A very Happy New Year to you all!



Here at Lily Lane, we aim to promote a love of reading on a daily basis. Each Friday your child will choose a library book to bring home in their book bag. We encourage you to share this story at home and return it each Friday so that you can choose a new one. Please also look at our English display to find out about our word, book and song of the week. These are some of the books we will be focusing on this half term to enhance our learning.

