

# Nursery Newsletter

## 30th January 2025



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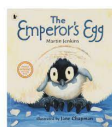
### A message from us all

It is such a joy to watch all the children develop and make strides, they have come so far since September. Mostly, seeing them having fun and enjoying learning and being their complete selves is our ultimate goal. They amazed us on return after Christmas and as we approach the middle of this academic year we are excited and expectful for the remainder of the year, with a lot of wonderful things planned.

### Spring Learning

This half term began with lots of

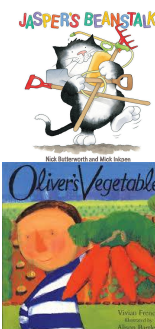
adventures to Antarctica, along with Penguin and the boy. We have been gripped by learning about Antarctica and creating our own adventures to the South Pole. This week we took flight on Beaver



Road Airways. The hall transformed into an aeroplane, we handed in our boarding pass and took off with a wonderful view from the cockpit, followed by stunning views of Antarctica during the descent. We were on a mission to find the Emperor's Egg! We were successful and brought the eggs back to Nursery. Photos incoming on Tapestry.

### Spring 2 - Our learning question will be

'What Can We Grow?' You will receive the learning at home grid to support this topic before half term. We will be making the most of our Sanctuary garden.



### Stay and Play Sessions

Thank you for your patience as we organise the stay and play sessions. December got extremely busy! We will be sending out the available stay and play sessions on School Spider before half term, the sessions will run over the second and third week of Spring 2. Please only sign up to one session. We want to ensure we don't get overcrowded. You will have the opportunity to see a whole class input - Phonics, Maths or English followed by time to freeflow and explore the opportunities with your child..

### Reading Books

Please continue to send reading books every

Friday morning, ideally in a book bag. We change books every Friday morning (Monday change for PT Mon - Wed children) and record in the children's reading diary. Having a



book bag ensures books and reading diaries don't get lost or missed.

### **Tapestry**

It is so exciting for us to see lots of photos on Tapestry from home, trips, creations and more. Please keep sharing as we love showing these to the whole class. The children love telling us all about them and it is a wonderful way to build confidence and relationships.

### **Trips**

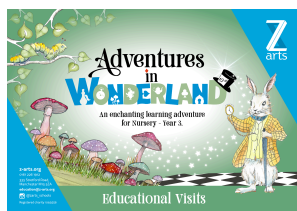
We can now share the cost of the following trips, these will go live on School Spider before half term.

Blue Planet Aquarium – 30.04.25 **£28**

Talacre Beach – 02.07.25 **£18**

We will also need lots of parent helpers to make sure these trips happen as we have a 1:2 ratio.

We are also excited at the possibility of a third trip to Z Arts in the Summer Term. This week they announced an exciting brand new learning adventure '[Adventures in Wonderland](#)'. We understand this will be an additional expense that hasn't been planned for, so we are going to cost up the trip and send out a survey to see if we are able to make this trip possible.



### **Socks, Socks, Socks!**

We are extremely low on spare socks when children need a change. We are also short of tights and trousers. We would appreciate any donations. Thank you.

### **Half Termly Donation**

Finally, we kindly request a voluntary, half termly donation to enhance our provision and learning. These donations in the past have funded developing the Quiet Zone, developing the Sanctuary garden and improving our fine motor development resources. We like to share with you how the money has been spent each half term. All donations are gratefully received.



Have a wonderful weekend.

Warmly,

The Nursery Team