



# Spring 2022 – Curriculum News

January 2022

We would like to start by welcoming you all back to Oak Room after the festive break. We hope you all managed to stay safe and have a well-deserved rest. We look forward to seeing you all and sharing this new term together, and we thank you for continuing to wear your face covering.

We would also like to thank you all for your continued support in helping the Nursery continue to grow, and be a huge success. We are proud to inform you that the Evergreen Christmas Market raised almost £300.

### Literacy

This term our theme is 'My House Is My Home' where we will look at a range of related books such as: Peace At Last, Tabby McTat and Dear Zoo. The children will have the opportunity to retell some of the stories, and look at other non-fiction books to broaden their growing vocabularies. We will offer a wide range of mark making opportunities to encourage and support your child's early writing skills. We will continue to explore Phase 1 Phonics, before venturing into phase 2, where we will investigate and explore a different sound every week.



### Oak Room Lead

Miss Williams

### Early Years Practitioners

Miss Reynolds (PPA cover)

Miss Tasker

Miss Wright

Mrs Bartlett

### Spring Term Key Dates

#### Half Term

Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> February

#### Evergreen Bake Sale

(Further details to follow, dates and times to follow)

#### Easter Egg Hunt

(Further details to follow, dates and times to follow)

#### Easter

The Spring Term ends on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Please see the Abbots green website for all key dates.

<https://abbotsgreenacademy.co.uk/events>

### Mealtimes

Mrs Mills prepares a nutritious morning and afternoon snack for every child, as well as a delicious hot dinner for those who stay for lunch and tea. You will shortly be able to view the new revised menu on the Abbots Green Website, but please, continue to check our menu board in Evergreen's window in the mean-time. Please speak to one of the Evergreen Team if you have any questions regarding dietary content



We enjoy trying new foods together and encourage all of the children to try different tastes. We therefore, kindly suggest that you check to see if our food is something that your child will be happy to eat before sending in an alternative snack or packed lunch.

### Polite Reminders

We kindly ask that no toys are brought in from home as it can be upsetting if anything becomes lost or broken. We do however, understand that some children need a comforter which can be safely stored in your child's bag and accessed as needed.

We also politely ask, that unless otherwise agreed, could you please ensure that your child's water bottle only contains water.



### Rainbow Challenges

Based on our Rainbow Values which we proudly share across the nursery, here are our Rainbow Challenges that your child may like to try at home this term:

**Imagination** – We have lots of fun at Nursery with our imaginations, can you imagine that you are going on an exciting new adventure? Where will you go? What will you pack for your journey, who will you take with you?

**Wonder** – Maybe you can go outside and look at all the changes in the environment. We wonder what you will discover? Don't forget to tell us all about it

**New Experiences** – Can you tell your grown up about a new experience or activity that you have shared with us at Nursery?



### Outside Learning



We believe that all of the seasons provide wonderful opportunities for play and learning, and In Oak Room we continue to embrace our outdoor areas whatever the weather.

Therefore, we kindly ask that you continue to be mindful of sending your child to nursery with appropriate clothing and footwear for their day. Its always helpful to have a change of clothes (especially socks) for when that enormous puddle is just to tempting to resist

**Remember** you can use Evergreens email address if you need to contact us outside of drop off and collection times.

[Evergreenoffice@abbotsgreenacademy.co.uk](mailto:Evergreenoffice@abbotsgreenacademy.co.uk)



### Wow Moments

We love to hear about your child's wow moments and would love to see some new leaves on Evergreen's Wow Tree.

We have shared some wonderful Wow moments together at Nursery. We look forward to celebrating your Wow moments from home.