



Old Oak Nursery

March 2019

Welcome back!

We hope you had a wonderful break and enjoyed the unseasonably warm weather!

This half term we will be learning about where we live and London. We found some moth caterpillars in the garden and have been looking at them!

We will continue to build our knowledge of numbers, in particular recognising numbers. We will also further develop our 'phonological' skills with rhyming and singing our sounds songs.

We will be focusing on making our drawings look different to our 'writing' and will start to write our names and other letters.

News

We are participating in a music project with The Royal College of Music every Wednesday.

We continue to be supported by Matilda from West London Zone.

We will have a Parents' Evening on the 25th and 26th of this month.

How you can help:

Thank you to everyone who has been working on the skills mentioned in the slips we send home. We will continue to send these out on how to help your child's learning- we hope you find them helpful!

We will continue to send home song sheets -please encourage your child to sing the songs at home and teach them to you!

Mothers' Day Breakfast

We would like to invite you to our Mothers' Day breakfast on Friday 29th March at 9am. A continental breakfast will be served, costing £3 per adult.



Focus on Maths

Numbers and maths are everywhere! It helps your child if you use maths language every day in your home. For example you could;

1. Count the number of plates you get out at dinner time and the number of knives and forks
2. Talk about how heavy or light your shopping is
3. Think about who is the tallest or shortest in the family
4. Name the numbers you can see whilst walking around the town such as the numbers that are on buses or doors



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Events

We will be very excited to be visited again by a Chelsea Pensioner in British Values Week. We had a visit before and it was very successful. Chelsea Pensioners are British Army veterans of over 65 who live in the Royal Hospital in Chelsea.

On Friday 8th March please come in and share a story book and with your child. We will also make their 'learning' books available.



Reminders:

*Please remember to pay £1 Class Kitty money

**Book bags are changed on Fridays- we do not need them daily. Thank you.

Curriculum

Attached to the back of this letter is the half term plan which outlines the areas of learning we will be addressing throughout this half term.