



Westfield
Foundation Stage
Newsletter

New Year
Celebrations
2019

Spring (1)

Reading

Please could ensure that your child reads three times a week in accordance with our school policy? There is a reward for all pupils who read three times a week at the end of each half term. Please sign the card to show that your child has read. If possible add a comment to let us know how your child has got on.

New Year Resolutions

We would like to wish you a *Happy New Year* and hope you had an enjoyable Christmas holiday. This half term, we are starting our topic work by thinking about making a New Year's resolution. Please help your child to think of something they would like to do at home e.g. tidy their toys, help to set the table or help to wash the car.



Our topic work

We have been talking about the new toys Father Christmas brought us and the children have been asked to describe their favourite toy.

We will also be learning about Winter and thinking about the differences between Autumn and Winter. We will be reading various 'Winter' stories.

Chinese New Year

This half term we will be learning about Chinese New Year celebrations. We will draw and paint pictures of dragons, cook and taste noodles and create a Chinese restaurant in the role play area. We will have our own Chinese New Year party on the afternoon of Friday 8th February. If your child has any clothes with a Chinese design, they can bring them to school in a named carrier bag and change after lunch. Red, yellow and gold are important colours in Chinese New Year celebrations, so clothes of these colours can also be worn.

PE lessons

This term we are using the large apparatus for climbing and balancing. PE lessons are on Wednesdays and Fridays. Any pupils with long hair need to have it tied back on PE days for safety reasons.



Share-a-Skill

We hope that you continue to enjoy the books and games with you child. Don't forget - they need to be returned on Monday morning. Please don't forget, share-a-skill money is now due if you are paying by term (£5 per term).

