Westfield Foundation Stage Newsletter

New Year Celebrations 2021

Spring (1)

Reading

During our November assessment we felt that the children have made huge gains in their phonics knowledge.
Please 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 and add a comment to let us know how your child has got on.
We are hoping to now be able to send two physical books home a week as the children move on to word books.

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.

PE lessons

This term we are still unable to have PE indoors and so as much as possible we will be taking the children for PE outdoors.
Please can you keep trying to assist your child to learn how to dress and undress so we can have as much time as possible doing our activities.
We are also trying to keep your family safe by allowing the children to do this independently.

Share-a-Skill

We hope that we will be able to send books/ a game home with the children this half term. We will use SEESAW to communicate this to you and have a rota system to ensure we are keeping the children's returned books in quarantine.

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 hopefully taste noodles and create a Chinese restaurant in the role play area. We will have our own Chinese New Year party.