



## Westfield Foundation Stage Newsletter

# New Year Celebrations 2022

## 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 reading diary to show that your child has read and 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.

### PE lessons

This term we are planning to have some PE outdoors. Children will need hoodies and tracksuit bottoms and trainers in their PE bags. 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. They need to be able to turn clothing inside out and do their own shoes. This will help your child to work towards one of our Early Learning goals.

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

### Share-a-Story

Each week your child will bring home a story from school. This book will be part of our Library. The book will come home on a Tuesday and we ask that it is returned on a Friday. We hope you enjoy sharing an additional book with your child.

### Chinese New Year

This half term we will be learning about Chinese New Year celebrations. We will draw and paint pictures of dragons and tigers, cook and hopefully taste noodles and create a Chinese restaurant in the role play area. We will have our own Chinese New Year party.

