



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS WEEK IN

Independent Dragonflies and Kind Caterpillars



This week Kind Caterpillars and Independent Dragonflies will be learning about **'PETS & CHINESE NEW YEAR'** This week our focus is **'TIGERS'**.



We will be learning about Chinese New Year celebrations and talking about the Year of the Tiger!

Our Book of the Week is... **'THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA'**



The Tiger Who Came to Tea



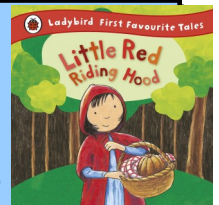
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Confident Ladybirds, Honest Bumblebees and Respectful Butterflies



Our topic this half term is... **'PEOPLE WHO HELP US'**

This week we will learning about **'VETS & CHINESE NEW YEAR'**. We will be talking about vets and how they help our animals.



Our Book of the Week is... **'LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD'** and we will be re-telling the story. We will be doing **'VETS'** role play using vets medical equipment to support our play.

In Maths we will be describing where the animal is, using under, on, next to and behind.

We will also be linking numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.



SPARE CLOTHES

We are in need of spare clothes. If you have any clothes in **good condition**, please we could used as spare at nursery. We particularly need any underwear. Please bring them in and give them to a member of the nursery team.



TAPESTRY APPLICATION

Please remember to access the **TAPESTRY APP** for all of your child's observations and updates about their learning.

We also use the app to update the **CARE DIARY** for 2-year-olds.

If you need any information about the app or access to it, please see the room lead.

KEY DATES

- ◆ **14th - 18th February 2022** Half-term for sessional children
- ◆ **Monday 21st February 2022** Sessional children return
- ◆ **Friday 1st April 2022** Last day of term for sessional children
- ◆ **Friday 8th April 2022** Last day for day-care children
- ◆ **Monday 18th April 2022** BANK HOLIDAY
- ◆ **Tuesday 19th April 2022** All children return to nursery

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

We would like to hear your comments and suggestions about your child's learning and care.

We have put a **RED** comment's box in the nursery reception area with some pens and post-its, so you can let us know your views, comments and suggestions to help us develop our practice. Just write your comments and pop them in the box and we will check it every week and address these comments.



FAMILY THURSDAY

Unfortunately, due to the current situation with Covid, we have taken the decision to suspend all Family Thursday events. We have therefore cancelled the Family Thursday on the 27th January 2022. We hope to resume these soon and will, of course, let you know in the newsletter when it will be back again.

MASKS



Masks are now voluntary in communal areas following Government guidelines.

We would still encourage all parents/carers to wear a mask whilst entering the nursery building.

Thank you.

COVID UPDATE

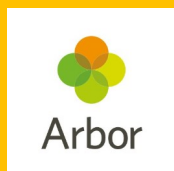
If a child under 5 is identified as a close contact of someone with Covid 19, they are **NOT** required to self-isolate, unless they develop symptoms. They should **NOT** start daily testing.

If a parent/carer tests positive your child should take a **Lateral Flow Test**.

If **POSITIVE**, they should immediately begin an isolation period of **5 days**. They should take a **Lateral Flow Test** on **day 5 and day 6**, and if negative on either day can come out of their isolation period.

If **NEGATIVE**, with **no symptoms**, they should return to nursery and test again if they develop any symptoms.

ARBOR ACCOUNT APPLICATION



For parents who need to pay and book via Arbor, please download the Arbor app and follow this:

Please use your email address and click the "Forgotten password". You will be sent an email to reset your password (even if you haven't set it up already) To activate your Arbor account, this is the link you have to follow:
<https://thewoodside-primary.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index>

APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION CLASS 2022

School applications for Reception class are now **CLOSED**.

If you haven't yet applied, you will need to call The London Borough of Waltham Forest for advice and guidance.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SERVICE: 0208 496 3000

READING BOOKS

Reading books go home on a **MONDAY** and **MUST** be returned by **THURSDAY** each week so that we can change them. Thank you.

NURSERY ATTENDANCE



At Woodside we believe attendance is very important and it is essential that your child attends their nursery place if they are not unwell, or have Covid symptoms.

We will be monitoring the children's attendance over the course of this term and we will be giving out some class prizes to the **BEST** attendance!

