



# Spring 2 Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> February – 27<sup>th</sup> March



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half-term and we look forward to getting stuck in with some new topics this half term. We want to say a warm welcome to some new children and parents/carers joining us this half term.

## Curriculum

Please see the separate learning intent document which will tell you the themes for each week this half term and the areas of the curriculum we will be focusing on.

## Easter workshop

This half term we will be running another parent/carer workshop with a focus on Literacy.

This will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March from 2-3pm



## Returning Borrowed Items

**Clothing-** We have recently had a lot of Pre-School clothing being borrowed and not returned. If your child comes home in spare clothes from Pre-School please can you return it as soon as possible.

**Pre-School Books** - Please can you ensure any books sent home from pre-school are returned once you have finished reading them at home. We have had quite a few books going missing.

## Key Information for New Parents/Carers

**Tapestry-** your child will be added to Tapestry which is an online learning journey platform that we use to show pictures of what your child has been up to during the week. Feel free to add any pictures of your own, we love to see what the children have been up to at home to share as part of our 'Show and Tell'

If you are having any problems accessing Tapestry just let a member of staff know.

**Trays-** remember to check your child's tray upon collection. This is where we put anything they have made that day and sometimes important information

**WhatsApp-** Your contact number will also be added to our Pre-School mobile so we can contact you via text or WhatsApp if needed.

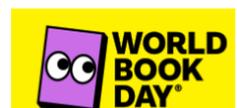
**Show and Tell-** we have a 'Show and Tell' box that your child can add to in the morning if they have something special they want to tell the other children about during our group time sessions.

**Weekly reading books-** Only our butterfly group receive a book each week along with a reading diary. However, if your child is a Caterpillar and you would like to borrow a book, just let your child's key worker know.

## World Book Day

This year **World Book Day** will be taking place on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. If your child attends this day please send them dressed as a book character and bring in their favourite book. Please make sure all books and any costume items are labelled to avoid them getting lost. Don't worry if your child does not attend on a Thursday we will be doing lots of fun activities all week.

You can find out more at: [Get Ready for World Book Day 2026 - World Book Day](#)





### What's On at Cheam Baptist Church

#### 10.30am Sunday Morning Service

This is also being live streamed on YouTube, just type in Cheam Baptist Church.

There is a creche and also children's groups, you are very welcome to join us!

**Mothering Sunday-** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 10:30am

**Try Church/ Back to Church-** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 10:30am

**Good Friday Service:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 10:00am

**Easter Service:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am

**Mark Drama:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 7:30pm & Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 7:30pm

### Buggies, bikes and scooters

We have started to use the vestry area for some of our smaller group sessions. When possible please could you either take your buggies, scooters and bikes home with you or leave them outside. This will really help save us time having to clear out the area each day. Thankyou



### Early Years Pupil Premium

Are you eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium?

What is Early Years Pupil Premium?

The Early Years Pupil Premium is a funding scheme aimed at improving educational outcomes for children from low-income families and other disadvantaged backgrounds. It provides extra financial support to early years settings, such as nurseries and pre-schools, to help close the achievement gap between disadvantaged children and their peers.

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### Useful Information

Oxford Owl have some amazing free resources including a great range of e-books which are all in line with Read Write Inc phonics scheme. If you wish to access this at home follow the following link to the parent/carer login page: [Login](#) and input the following login details:

**Username:** CBC Pre-School

**Password:** Reading



### Song to sing:

5 little snowmen jumping in the snow,

1 fell down and bumped his toe,

Mummy called the doctor and the doctor said,

No more snowmen jumping in the snow!

4 little snowmen ... 3 little snowmen ...2 little snowmen...

1 little snowman jumping in the snow,

1 fell down and bumped his toe,

Mummy called the doctor and the doctor said,

Put those snowmen back to bed