

**Welcome!**

We would like to welcome all our new children and their families to our team. We hope you are settling in well. If you need any help or advice please see 1 of your group members

RED Team - DAWN horses, CHELSEA pandas and MEL ducklings
BLUE Team - KIM elephants MICHELLE monkeys and JESS piglets.

Our songs we will be learning this term are-

Dingle Dangle Scarecrow
 Sausages in the pan
 Goldilocks songs Hickory dickory dock
 Polly put the kettle on
 I'm a little teapot
 Incy wincy spider
 5 little speckle frogs
 Hey diddle diddle
 It's raining it's pouring
 Teddy bear teddy bear
 Three cheeky monkeys jumping on the bed
 The wheel on the bus
 Here we go around the Mulberry bush
 Jingle Bells
 On the first day of Christmas
 When Santa got stuck up the Chimney
 Silent Night
 We wish you a merry Christmas
 Little Donkey

For our list of activities for this term, please see the **Date for Diaries** newsletter.

Which includes **Autumn activities** such as **Happy Halloween**, **Firework Night**, **Nursery Rhyme** week and of course **CHRISTMAS!**

Don't forget to look out for when **CSR Falconry** and **Mill Cottage Mobile Farm** will be visiting us.

Enriching, exciting experiences helps to create wonderful memories! Which in turn boosts happiness, self esteem and speech and language skills!

**Friendships**

The children are settling into pre-school well and are starting to be aware of who their key person is and the other children in their group. It is lovely to see the children making friendships with their peers.

Top tip for making friends

Teach children people's first name's; this helps to aid their communication

Our Children's Council

We will be arranging the children's council soon. They will all meet together once a month to reflect and discuss their new ideas. Their opinions are paramount to us.

Our Stories we will be learning

Goldilocks, The 3 Bears

Room on the Broom

The Christmas Story

Tw was the night before Christmas

Rights, Respecting Preschool. We are teaching our children to be respectful!

**Corona Symptoms**

If anyone shows signs of a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss of taste or smell.

Please stay away from preschool. And get tested

Hands--- Face----- Space

Parents are politely reminded to keep 2 meters distance from other parents whilst waiting to drop off and pick up, to help us to play our part in reducing the spread of the virus.

Parents must wear a mask if it is essential for them to come in to the building.

Top Tips for Talking!

It is really important that children can communicate their wants and needs. To help this, one tip we use is **to use simple repetitive language**

As the children are playing we talk to them about what they are doing, like a running commentary. This helps build up children's vocabulary

If you ever get worried about your child's speech please speak to KIM who is our ECAT Leader. (Every Child is a Talker) who can give you more info

So far, the children's favourite activities have included:

Building dens

Riding the bikes and in the cars

Jumping in puddles

Building structures and climbing on the large crates

And jumping around our Jabadao room

Safeguarding Children and Families

At Redbridge Pre-school we are committed to safeguarding children and their families. If we feel families need extra support, we can signpost families to outside agencies for support and help. We believe **Safeguarding is everybody's business** so if you have any concerns about the welfare of a child contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub- MASH, who will be able to help. **02380 833336**

To protect your child, contact your GP to check that their immunisations are up to date.



Top Tip for Positive Behaviour!

Ignore unacceptable behaviours (unless it poses as a risk), focus on the positive things

Praise, Praise, Praise At pre-school we use lots of positive language everytime the children do lovely things.

We start the phrase with..

'I like it when.....' this helps the children to recognise the behaviours we want to see.

Michelle is our behaviour co-ordinator please ask her for advice if needed.



Labelling clothes

Please can you put your child's name on all of their belongings to help us identify them so items don't get lost

If your child is toilet training, please can you supply spare nappies or a change of clothes in a labelled bag.

If your child borrows our clothes please can you bring them back so we can reuse them. Thank you.

We have a **Reading scheme** if you would like to take a book home to read with your child. Please see a member of staff who will happily sort one out. Reading stories with your children helps to boost their vocabulary. Studies show they do better in Primary school. (When Covid is over you will be able to come in and choose one!)



Lets hope we can get Outstanding for a 3rd time!

Fee's

Please pay fee's online in advance. Please email Vicky if you have any queries.

Sessions may need to be cancelled if payments aren't kept up