



### Highlights from this week

We have enjoyed celebrating the Lunar New Year and have made amazing dragon models and pictures.

Outside we created lots of pretend chocolate cakes in the mud kitchen! We built fantastic structures with a range of building resources.

On Valentine's Day we gave our friends special friendship cards.

Unfortunately Rex our classroom dinosaur must return to the North Pole during the half term break. The children and preschool staff have enjoyed looking for messages every day! Rex has certainly kept us all busy with all his requests! We wish him a safe journey back to his elf friends. He left us a gift of seed potatoes which we will plant next half term.

### Next term in Cherry Class

Our new topic is Growing and Changing.

We will start to learn about plants, animals and how people grow and change over time and lots more!

### Key Dates

First day back after half term break - Monday  
26 February 2024

We will be holding parent consultations during week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> February and 4 March 2024. Please see the email dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

### World Book Week

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March - 8<sup>th</sup> March

Our theme this year will be Nursery Rhymes.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - if you attend preschool on this day you are invited to dress up as a character from a Nursery Rhyme!

For further details please see the email dated 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024.



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