

Royal Mile Early Years 2019-20 Newsletter 6

Welcome back from the Christmas holiday everyone and Happy New Year to all our families. We hope you had a relaxed and happy time off and are ready for another busy and exciting term ahead.

To start the year we will be focusing our learning on the upcoming celebrations of Chinese New Year and the birthday of Scottish poet Robert Burns. We will be enjoying some special snacks and taking part in lots of art work, singing, dancing and performing!

We will also be considering the many languages and cultures we have in our nursery rooms. We will be collecting resources from different countries and creating some new welcoming displays and offering opportunities for children to be exposed to various scripts and languages that their friends use at home. Further details of how adults can help us with this will be coming home very soon.

As in previous years both classes will be creating art work for the school's art gallery at the end of the month and this work will be displayed in the school for the year. This year the nursery parents will also be asked to contribute their ideas and together we hope to be able to create a piece of collaborative work made by the Nursery parents to feature at the gallery, please look out for more information coming home on this.

Outdoor play and exploring our local community will also be a big focus for us this term. We will continue to take part in daily outdoor play and will be out and about in the community at least once every week, from exploring the local services like the library and shops to learning in the parks and forest spaces. We are looking forward to some colder weather so we can explore the properties of water and ice, please make sure your child has a warm waterproof coat, outdoor boots and hat, scarf and gloves every day. We know that cloakroom space is at a minimum just now with our quickly growing numbers of pupils but we are aware of this and are planning to make changes to this as soon as we can.

Once again, Happy New Year and thank you for your ongoing support,
Mrs Peoples and the Early Years Team

Important Dates:

Wednesday 15th, 22nd 29th January and 5th February - T2s Rhyme Time sessions, 9 - 9.30am.
Tuesday 24th January: Robert Burns Morning, 11.15AM - come and join us for a Burn's Supper.
Thursday 6th February: Stay and Play for NFTs room, 9 - 9.45am, come and start the day with a short play activity with your child.
Friday 7th February: Art Gallery Opening in school, details to follow.
Friday 7th February: Finish for Half Term Break.
Monday 17th February: All children return, 9AM.

£25 snack and funds money now due for January - April
Please pay via parent pay as soon as possible.