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Happy New Year and Welcome to our Spring

My name is Rania Bdeir, and I am very excited to looking forward to getting to know you all and and learn in our fun-filled classroom! Please take your child is learning about this term.

Super Scientists and Fairy Tales: Over the course of fascinating world through our five senses. Through how we are using our amazing senses all the time to half of the term, we will be reading and learning about engage with the stories enabling them to learn new **Personal, Social & Emotional Development:** Children will and special. Through engaging games and experiments, body parts and how we can look after them. We will also develop empathy through experimenting how it feels not **Literacy:** As we try to immerse children in the science non-fiction books during our daily literacy session. This is Later on the term, we will be reading "Three Billy Goats and the Three Bears" and "The Three Little Pigs". be available daily in the indoor and outdoor provisions. letters of their name.

Reading: Please try to read with your child daily either your own choice. There are a variety of books in the often as you wish. All we ask is for you to write down the have borrowed in the blue book. Children will learn to **Physical Development:** P.E and dance takes place exercise every day. during their time in Nursery, with a child to use. Please make sure your child wears suitable your own child's safety, hooped earrings are not to be prospectus.

Mathematics: Children will continue to practise counting exposed to various activities to support their special focus on number five linked to our 'five senses' subitizing.

Understanding the world: Children will be investigating through walks, play and some science experiments. They natural resources. They will also play with magnets and **Expressive Art & Design:** Children will have access to a pictures, collage or 3D models. They will learn how to work.

Things you can do at home: Talk to your child about new food or going for a walk to listen to natural sounds. share some fun facts with them.

Newsletter!

join Monet Class as the new nursery teacher. I am teaching your children and inspiring them to grow time to read this newsletter which tells you what

the term, we will be little scientists exploring our singing and engaging in a range of activities we will learn experience everything that surrounds us. In the second some favourite fairy tales. Children will be encouraged to vocabulary and deepen their comprehension of the texts. continue to develop their sense of themselves as unique children will discover the various jobs we can do with our watch videos to learn about people who are different and to be able to hear or see.

topic in the first half of the term, we will share some to enhance children's learning about facts and science. Gruff" "Little Red Hen" "Gingerbread Man" "Goldilocks Opportunities for children to practise mark-making will Children will also be encouraged daily to trace over the

the book they have chosen from Nursery or books of foyer of the nursery. You can change your child's book as date, name of your child and the title of the book you recognise and read their name through self-registration. throughout the week. Your child will be encouraged to variety of PE equipment, bikes and apparatus for your shoes/trainers with velcro fasteners. Please note for worn. Only studs are allowed as stated in the school

accurately up to 5 first and then up to 10. They will be understanding of the concept of numbers. There will be a topic as children will practise number bonds and

their immediate environment as well as the natural world will use their senses to explore various types of food and water to learn about forces, magnetism and floating. range of art materials to explore how to create paintings, select and use resources that will add effects to their

their five senses and experiment with them by tasting Encourage them to look at non-fiction books and try to

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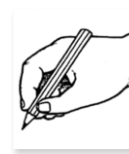
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We are working with the children to write their names. Names should be written with a capital letter at the start and all other letters should be lower case. To help, it will be best if they are holding their pencil near the tip as shown in Fig 4.

Diagrams showing developing pencil grasp



Reminders:

1) Please label your child's coat & book bag **clearly**.

2) We would be grateful for a voluntary £5 contribution towards buying malleable materials like play dough, sand etc.

3) We will be starting Forest School in the second half term. We kindly ask you to send in a pair of labelled welly boots.

4) Half Term: Monday 13th February 2023 - Friday

17th February 2023.

We value your continued support from home with your child's learning and we are always available to speak with you if you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss about your child.

Kind Regards,

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