**Early Years Foundation Stage**

**Newsletter 4/2/2019**

Dear Parents,

This week we will be looking at two mini topics in Nursery, Children’s mental Health Week and Chinese New Year.

For mental Health week we will be talking about how we are all different and like different things and how to keep our mind healthy as well as our body. We will make calm jars for our quiet area and create a class Happiness Poem.

For Chinese New Year we will listen to the story about the animals of the Chinese Zodiac and talk about how Chinese New Year is celebrated. We will make a large dragon and create our own dragon dance as well as making money wallets, cherry blossom pictures and Chinese lanterns.

We will also look at the number 3 this week and (for the older children) our new sound o – all around the orange.

We are still keen to expand our range of open ended resources in our outdoor area and were wondering if anyone has any unwanted wooden planks, car tyres, bike tyres or wooden crates that they would like to donate to school.

Please continue to upload observations of your child onto Tapestry. Your contributions to your child’s learning journey are just as important and valuable as the ones that are included from school. Please contribute to your child’s profile as much as possible. Please let us know if you haven’t managed to log on to your child’s learning journey.

Please could we ask that parents/carers ensure that their child has a bag with a change of clothes, we seem to be running out of spare clothes in Nursery. Also, if anyone would like to donate pants and socks we would be very grateful. We also seem to have quite a few jumpers and cardigans in our basket that are not named if anyone is missing any.

Thank you again for all your support,

Mrs Falloon and Mrs Denson