

# Mursery Mews

### POLITE REMINDER

Please don't be late picking up your child.

Oak Tree:

9.00am (doors open from 8.45) 3.00pm (doors open from 2.45pm). Wednesday 8.45-11.45 & 12.30-3.30

Little Acorns: 8.45-11.45 or 12.30-3.30





### THE NEST

We have been enjoying some trips out to Asda and the Chinese Arch this half term, which have been a useful experience for the children to help build resilience for new experiences.

We have enjoyed our new bubble machine and sensory toys. Bubbles are so much fun! We've noticed the beginnings of friendships being made between some of the children as they begin to seek out others to share experiences.





## OAK TREE ROOM (3-4S)

Thank you to so many of you who have sent in family photos for our gallery wall. The children have absolutely loved showing off their photos and talking about their families. If you haven't managed to do it yet please send 1-2 photos to chatham-ao@chathamplace.liverpool.sch.uk

# Learning in Oak Tree

We have been learning all about Lunar New Year this term, including names for animals, what an arch looks like and building our own arches, learning about the custom of giving cards and money - we made our own money wallets and put a chocolate coin inside, we learnt about China and how far away it was. The children really enjoyed their little mini trip to China Town to see the Chinese Arch in person.

We have adopted the maths mastery approach with our maths curriculum this term, so we have been learning about the number 3 and 4 in depth, doing activities based around the story Pete and his Four Groovy Buttons.



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### LITTLE ACORNS (2-3S)

We've been promoting independence at snack time by encouraging children to collect their own bowl and spoon, choose their cereal, and fill their bowl using a twisting motion—great for fine motor skills!

Our new sensory area offers exciting opportunities for children to explore textures, smells, sounds, and movement, supporting brain development and problem-solving skills. We've also introduced a maths area, where children can engage with numbers, shapes, and measurement through hands-on play. Although mathematical concepts are all around us, this dedicated space provides extra opportunities for children to develop their early numeracy skills through play.

Despite the cold weather, outdoor play remains a key part of our day, helping children build strength, balance, and coordination through activities like climbing, running, and ball games.

Please remember to dress your child warmly—there's no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing!







### **IMPORTANT DATES**

17th February: Half term week

6th March (for 4 weeks): Family Book Club

3rd March: World Book Day (wear a colour)

12th March: Parent Workshop and Stay & Play

26th March: Parents Evening

7th April: Easter Holidays (2 weeks)

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