



WINGLE-TYE NEWS

Dear Parents,

A belated "Welcome Back". We hope you had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Our main topics for the period 05 January 2022 to 01 April 2022 are

THE SEA CHINESE NEW YEAR

We shall also be eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, learning about Mother's Day and Easter.

During this term we will be experimenting with the properties of water, learning some common prepositions and looking into recycling in the setting. Chinese New Year will be covered during the end of January. It is the year of the Tiger and we will be celebrating Chinese Traditions.

You may wish to talk about these topics with your child. Our suggested activities are:

- discussing prepositions such as 'next to', 'in front of' and 'on top of'
- encouraging an awareness of cultural celebrations.
- experiment with water such as pouring, floating and sinking

We are continuing to work with the children to take off and put on their own coats. This encourages independence.

We intend to hold an open event towards the end of term, for parents to view their children's work. Details to follow.

SPRING TERM DATES

05/01/2022 – 01/04/2022

Half term

14/02/2022 – 18/02/2022

30 hours funding

Don't forget if you are claiming 30 hours funding you have to **reconfirm** when sent an email from Childcare Choices. If you do not do this you will not be funded next term. If you wish to apply for 30 hours funding for the Summer Term, this must be completed by **31 March 2022**.

Please ensure that all clothing, bags and lunch boxes are clearly named.

A polite reminder as per our letter. Whilst we still have a high number of covid cases around having please do not send children in if they are unwell or a family member has tested positive for covid.

Date: January 2022