



# Spring 2022 newsletter

SPRING TERM 5th JANUARY – 31st MARCH 2022

Welcome to the Spring term at Pre-school and a special welcome to our new children! We hope all the children will continue to stay safe and enjoy learning experiences at pre-school and with their families at home.



Happy New Year and a warm welcome to our new children!

Thank you for continuing to wear face masks, social distance and follow the government guidelines with LFD and PCR testing, we appreciate your efforts and hopefully we won't have to keep the one way entry for too much longer.

### Themes

We began the term with a New Year theme, moving on to Winter weather and the Arctic. The children have been having lots of fun learning about arctic animals and experimenting with ice, shaving foam and exploring our sensory igloo, listening to the ice crack (bubble wrap!) and throwing tissue paper snowballs! Next we will be looking at the importance of healthy eating and exercise, and later this half term we will be learning about Chinese New Year and we plan to have a Chinese takeaway/restaurant role play. There will be a note in the lobby telling you the theme each week and we would love to have any relevant items for our interest shelves e.g. Chinese items, food packets, chopsticks etc. for Chinese New Year. Please label all items brought in with your child's name.



The Nursery children 'Butterfly Group' will be doing extended activities and you will have had a separate note about these.

### Lunch Club

Please remember to slice your children's grapes and sausages **lengthways** and cut small tomatoes and satsumas/clementines to avoid choking, and please label lunchboxes and flasks.

### Collection

Thank you for your help in picking up your children promptly at lunch time, doors open at 11.55 a.m. and 2.55 p.m.

### Weather Protection

As we give children the opportunity to go outside in all weathers please remember to leave a **named** coat, hat/gloves and wellies etc. if it is likely to be wet.



### Activities at Home

We love to hear what the children are doing at home, please talk to us at any time or bring in a photo or picture for them to share.

**Please collect** the following items:

- Yoghurt pots, tubs and small boxes
- Boxes of tissues - always appreciated!
- Chinese items, food packets, chopsticks

Other activities for all ages at Cheam Baptist Church can be found at [www.cheambaptist.org](http://www.cheambaptist.org) or from staff. Any urgent notices for Pre-school will also be posted on the website.

**See overleaf for term dates**

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## Term Dates

Half term is from 14th February to 18th February.

Term finishes on Friday 31st March.

Summer Term: Tuesday 19th April to Thursday 21st July.

Half term: 30th May to 3rd June.

(Also closed for Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May)

## Sunday Services at Cheam Baptist Church

10.30 a.m. Sunday service

This is also being live streamed on YouTube at the moment, just type in Cheam Baptist Church.

There is also a creche and children's groups from age 3, you are very welcome to join us!



## Ideas to do at Home



### **Song to sing:**

5 little snowmen jumping in the snow,  
1 fell down and bumped his toe,  
Mummy called the doctor and the doctor said,  
No more snowmen jumping in the snow!

4 little snowmen ... 3 little snowmen ... 2 little snowmen...

1 little snowman jumping in the snow,  
1 fell down and bumped his toe,  
Mummy called the doctor and the doctor said,  
Put those snowmen back to bed!

**Pre-writing skills in shaving foam!**

**Story to read: Oliver's Vegetables**  
By Vivian Bartlett

## **Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum**

Here is a very useful guide to the EYFS curriculum, well worth a read!

[What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf](https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf) [foundationyears.org.uk](https://www.foundationyears.org.uk)