



# Susan Lawrence Nursery

## **Newsletter - Spring 2019** (February)

*Hello, czesc and namaskar to all our nursery families. We at Susan Lawrence Nursery are feeling very excited about the new topic we have planned for the term see below for details.*

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## Nursery Update

We encourage all our parents / families to get actively involved in their children's learning as it has been proven working in parent partnership has long term benefits for your child.

Last term the children enjoyed learning "All about Me" as their topic for the month. Singing songs, reading stories and doing lots of arts and crafts on the subject.

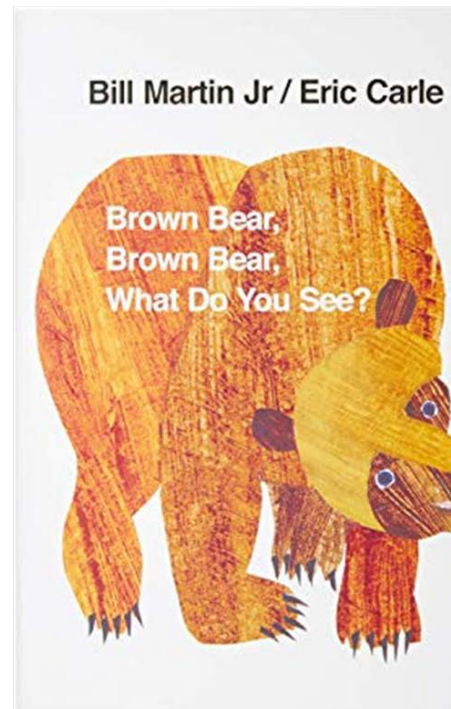
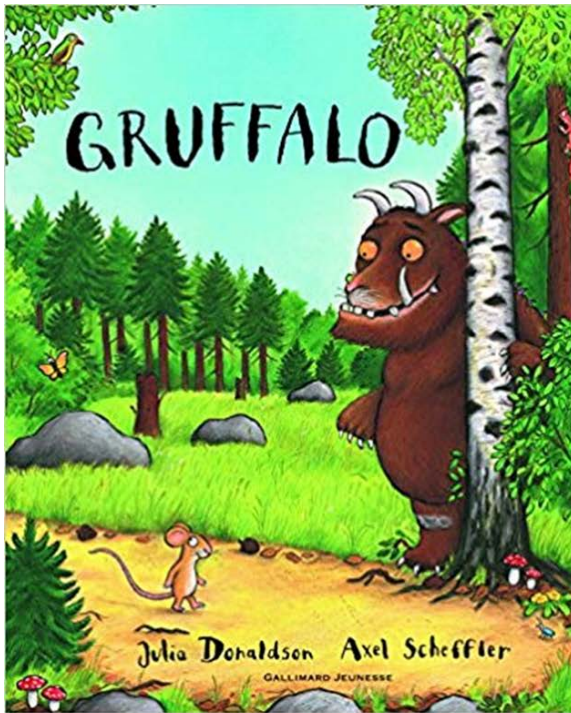
We have recently introduced the pre school children to phonics which has been a great success. From next week our pre school children will be introduced to a letter of the week and a book of the month. We encourage all parents to continue this learning at home.



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## Topic of the Term

We at Susan Lawrence are really excited about all the new topics we have planned for the year ahead. This term is Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See and The Gruffalo. You can support your children's learning by taking them for walks and getting them to listen to the different sounds they hear and looking at the things they see, for example: falling leaves and whistling birds,



## Reminders

- We have noticed a number of parents are bringing children into Nursery who are unwell. We would appreciate it, if you could call the nursery before bringing your child in, so we can provide you with advice on what to do. This will avoid you having to come

back to collect your child.

- Please ensure you are bringing your child in on time as it can be very disruptive to the room routine, your child and the children that arrived on time

Thank you in advance for your co-operation

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### Events / Festivals / Celebrations

The children have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating; Black History Month, learning all about Rosa Parks, Diwali, Fireworks Night, Halloween and Christmas last term.

This term the children have been celebrating and learning about Chinese New Year, creating some amazing art work!

We continue to celebrate these fantastic events through the year, teaching our children the importance of equal opportunity, democracy and individuality.







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## Staff News

We would like to welcome; Sophie our new Senior Practitioner in the Baby Room, Aditi our new Apprentice Early Years Practitioner in the Toddler and Pre School Room and Samira our new Deputy Manager too the team.

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Krishma our Early Years Practitioner in the Toddler and Pre School Room, who will be leaving us at the end of February. She will be truly missed and we wish her all the best on her career development.

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### Help with Childcare Costs

Have you checked to see if you are entitled to the free 15 hours for 2 year olds, free 30 hours for 3 years olds or if you can access childcare vouchers or tax credits. If not please do check out <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Term Dates:

#### **Spring Term Dates 2019**

February half term for EE funded children  
Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February

**Nursery will re-open: Monday 25th February**

Easter holiday for EE funded children  
Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April

**Nursery closed: Tuesday 23rd April (staff inset day)**

**Nursery will re-open: Wednesday 24th April**

Thank you for you on-going and continued support!

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