

24th January 2025

NATIONAL STORY TELLING WEEK. . .

begins on 1st February, and we'll be celebrating the joy of books throughout next week. We would love all children to bring a book from home for us to share and we invite you to borrow a book from us.



We often use props to help tell stories, and story sacks are a great idea for you to try at home. By using props to tell a story, books really do come to life! Grab a sack, bag, basket, or box and fill it with items from a favourite book. It's lots of fun and will help your child focus, recall characters, settings, and events. It can also help develop imagination and the ability to invent their own stories.

THE RSPB BIRDWATCH 2025

This weekend is the RSPB's birdwatch. For full details, see [RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch 2025](#). If you are out and about over the next few days, see how many birds you can spot. Remember to share your adventures with us on Tapestry!

FEES FOR NEXT HALF TERM

Bills for the next half-term's fees will all be issued by the end of next week. Please ensure payment reaches us by the due date of Friday, February 21st. If you have any questions about our charges or expect to have difficulty paying on time, please contact Nicola in our office by calling 07952 650470 or emailing stockpreschool@stockpreschool.org.uk. For all queries about bills, session changes and any general questions please always contact the office in the first instance, our other no. 07488 437821 reaches pre-school direct and should be used if you are running late for pick up or to report 'on the day' absences etc.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SPRING HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February
END OF SPRING TERM	Friday 28th March
EASTER BREAK (3 weeks)	Monday 31st March - Monday 21st April
START OF SUMMER TERM	Tuesday 22nd April
EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 5th May
SUMMER HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May
END OF SUMMER TERM	Tuesday 22nd July

