



31st January 2025

THIS WEEK. . .

. . . we've loved celebrating books in the run up to National Story Telling Week, telling lots of stories, reading from our favourite books and using our imaginations to create some wonderful stories of our own. Sharing stories, reading, singing, and even crafting all help children develop their communication skills. The National Literacy website has some fun ideas for things to do at home that can help with language, literacy and communication [WordsForLife/resources](https://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/resources)



This link provides access to some really useful information about how you can help develop your child's communication skills through playful learning at home. It is relevant for families with children from birth up to school age <https://www.tlc-essex.info/>

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Next week we'll be celebrating Chinese New Year, 2025 is the year of the snake. We'll be looking at food, decorations and traditions, and learning about the animals on the Chinese Zodiac. You can keep up to date with what we are doing by following our Facebook page - [Stock Pre-School](https://www.facebook.com/stockpreschool)



NO TOYS FROM HOME - THANK YOU



We have lots of lovely toys here, so please do not send toys from home into pre-school. Some children get very upset if they go missing :(

HAVE YOUR DETAILS CHANGED?

It's important we have up-to-date information for all children, so please remember to inform us of any changes such as moving home, contact details and changes to health conditions/allergies. Updated information should be emailed to stockpreschool@stockpreschool.org.uk, thank you.

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

