

# NURSERY CLASS LETTER

## SPRING TERM 1



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome to the Spring Term at Rokeby.  
We hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break.



The Nursery team is looking forward to an exciting half term as we are joined by new children and families. We welcome them to our Rokeby community.

We would like to remind families of our Autumn intake children that the application period for places in reception class for 2024-25 closes on 15<sup>th</sup> January at 5pm. If you have not already done so, please apply online using:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/homepage/421/applying-for-a-primary-school-place>

### Our Topic

Our Nursery topic for this half term is:

### Pirates and Under the Sea.

The children will be finding out what pirates wear, what pirates use and what pirates do. They will be listening to stories and rhymes about pirates and sea creatures. There will be opportunities to make many things including treasure maps, hats, flags, pirate puppets, treasure bottles, telescopes, and gold coins. We will be singing lots of pirate songs. The children will learn about the creatures that live under the sea and explore what floats.



### Useful websites to try at home



<http://www.nickjr.co.uk/>

This website has lots of games, puzzles, videos, music, and activities for Nursery children to use.

### Help please!



We would be very grateful for any time you can spare to help your child learn to put on their coat. If your child is able to do this already, please help them to learn to fasten it. We will be awarding Dojos to children who can do these skills.

### Things your child will need this half term:

The weather can be very cold at the start of the Spring term. Please send your child in a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves (preferably mittens which are much easier for young children to put on).

Our outdoor area gets very muddy and slippery. Please also provide your child with a pair of wellies that can be **kept at Nursery** for outdoor play and learning.

Please clearly label these items with **your child's name.**

Thank you for your help.

