

Curriculum Newsletter



Nursery Summer 1

The teachers in Nursery this term are:

- Mrs Langford
- Mrs Harper
- Miss Whitcombe
- Mrs Bryan (am)
- Miss Brookes (am)
- Miss Humphries (pm)
- Miss Iqbal
- Miss Naz (am)



It was lovely to welcome all our returning children to Nursery after Easter. This term we have welcomed new children into our Nursery afternoon session. They have made a fantastic addition to our Nursery 1 group and we are looking forward to watching them learn and grow. This half term our topic will be focusing on plants and animals including pets, minibeasts and farm animals.

Reminder

Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every Friday and wears PE kit on Tuesday.



Communication, Language and Literacy

The children will be exploring a range of stories about animals this half term including favourites The Very Hungry Caterpillar and The Great Pet Sale.

The children will continue to develop their phonics skills learning new sounds and developing their oral sound blending skills. The children will also begin to learn how to form letters by following our Squiggle me into a Writer program. We will then encourage the children to write these letters at beginnings of simple words .

Maths

The children will be developing their understanding of shapes this half term investigating 2D and 3D shapes.

The children will be learning how to sequence everyday events and nursery rhymes using language first, next and last.

We will continue to practice counting up to 10 and recognizing numerals to 5.



Physical Development

Now the weather is getting warmer we will be developing the children's gross motor skills in outdoor PE sessions this term. This will involve playing simple team games and developing throwing and catching skills. Please send your child to school in their PE trousers and trainers on Tuesday so they are comfortable when joining in with their PE session.

We will also be developing the children's pencil control and helping the older children in Nursery continue to learn to write their name.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be learning all about caring for our environment and looking after plants and animals as part of our PSED sessions this term. We will also be following the Jigsaw program to learn about being healthy including learning about exercising and healthy eating.

We are also trying to develop our older children's independence in preparation for their move to Reception—this includes ensuring they can use the toilet independently and wear grown-up pants for school.

