



Nursery Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Here is a summary of what and how your child will be learning this half term:

Even though this half-term is only short we have a lot of fun and exciting things to do and learn!

The routine of the nursery sessions cover all seven areas of learning included in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). The children participate in independent, self-chosen activities which are planned for and purposeful. Our pre-school children take part in a range of adult-led activities each week; of course the younger children can choose to join in too if they wish! We have a song time, snack time and story time each session.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED)

The children will be encouraged to show confidence in asking adults and their peers to help them if they need something, to develop their friendships further and to accept the needs of other children.

Communication & Language (CL)

The children will be encouraged to increase their attention span, to use a range of tenses when speaking and to build up their vocabulary.

Physical Development (PD)

Children will spend time developing their fine motor skills through using a range of one handed tools and equipment. Children will learn and understand how to use equipment safely inside and outside.

Literacy

Children will be encouraged to recognise familiar words and logos and to ascribe meaning to different marks they make and see. Children will learn how to hold books the correct way up and turn pages.

Maths

Children will be encouraged to talk about shapes and describe them i.e. that one has straight sides. Children will learn how to compare two groups of objects and say which one has more / less and when they are the same.

Understanding the World (UW)

We will spend time talking about similarities and differences between each other. Hopefully the weather will get a little warmer and we will start to learn about growth connected to plants.

Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)

The children will explore rhythm and will learn how to tap out a repeated rhythm using a range of equipment.

Phonics

The children participate in activities from Phase One of the Letters and Sounds documents produced by the Government. This half-term the focus will be rhythm and rhyme and alliteration.



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Parents open week

We are holding our termly 'Open Week' during this half-term (week beginning 19th March), during this week you can spend some time speaking with your child's key worker and looking through their learning journey. We encourage you to stay for a short while after dropping your child to nursery, or to arrive a little earlier at home time.

Email addresses

As a school we send most of our communication to parents electronically. Please ensure Mrs Parker (in the school office) has your email address.

We are stars

Please take a star attached to the board near the entrance door whenever you have something to share with us about what your child has done at home. We love to celebrate their success in all areas whenever possible!

Notes and Reminders

If you are ordering a school dinner for your child when they are attending for a full day please pay for this at the time of ordering.

If your child brings a packed lunch please ensure they have a drink in their lunchbox. Water is provided in the nursery building throughout the day but the children eat their lunch in the main school hall.

If your child is in nappies we ask that you provide plenty of nappies, wipes and nappy bags in your child's bag each day.

If you have any questions please speak with any of us.

Thank you!

Mrs Sage, Mrs Miller & Miss Baker