



Nursery

Class Newsletter

Summer 1

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back to the summer term of this school year. We hope you all had a great Easter break with your children. The time has truly flown by and we are now entering into the last term of your child's first year at school. We have lots of exciting lessons planned for the new term and we can't wait to get started.

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening. It was lovely to see so many of you and to share your child's progress in nursery so far.

Your Nursery Staff are:

Miss Llewellyn, Miss Selway, Miss Berry, Mrs Jones, Mrs Keighley and Mrs Johnson

Our Learning this term

Read Write Inc. Phonics

This term, we will continue to introduce the children to the sounds that each letter makes. They have already been introduced to the sounds m, a, s, d and t. The next set of sounds will be l, n, p, g and o. We will continue to learn lots of songs and rhymes linked to our topic growing.

Writing

This term, the children will continue to work towards developing a comfortable grip. They will be encouraged to 'mark make' with a purpose in mind e.g. writing a pretend shopping list, writing their name on a card or writing a recipe.

Our theme this half term:

How the World Grows

- Plants
- Vegetables
- Fruits
- Flowers
- Where food comes from
- Lifecycles
- Human growth

Our special books:



MATHS

In maths, we will continue to do lots of counting of small groups of objects. We will be practising saying the numbers in order to make sure the children can recite numbers to 10 and beyond. We will explore the composition of the numbers 6, 7 and 8.

We will introduce the positional language in, out, on, under, in front and behind and explore the properties of 3D shapes.

OTHER LEARNING AND NEED TO KNOWS

We had a wonderful time visiting the farm, seeing all the animals and experiencing what happens on a farm. We will be starting our new topic 'Growing' and will be planting vegetables and flowers in the nursery garden. We will be caring for them and learning what plants need to grow. We will also be talking about how they themselves have grown and how to keep healthy.

Key Information This Term

We are supporting the children to be able to use a knife and fork at lunchtime and would appreciate it if you could support this at home.

School closes for the end of term on:

Friday 24th May

We return:

Wednesday 5th June

As part of our Personal Development Education Programme the children are learning all about feelings including happy, excited, proud, scared, sad, angry, embarrassed, and shy. We are learning to recognise these feelings and how to express and regulate our emotions.

Although the weather is improving it is still quite changeable. The children have access to the outdoor provision daily, so please make sure your child brings a suitable coat to school every day. Also, please check that your child has a bag on their peg containing a full change of clothes including socks.