

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter



BRINGING YOU THE LATEST NEWS STRAIGHT FROM THE CLASSROOM



KEY DATES

End of Term 5 –
Friday 27th May

Start of Term 6 –
Monday 6th June

Parent-Teacher Conferences –
Thursday 30th June and
Tuesday 5th July

Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope you had a great break. We have a very exciting term planned. Our topic is based on Traditional Tales. We will be reading a story every week and acting them out.

Whilst developing our creativity, we will be learning team work, effective communication, problem solving, positive attitude, for instances.

Literacy

In Nursery we will be learning about different traditional books. Children will have the opportunity to share their ideas within a group and listen to others. We will be reading some books such as Jack and the Beanstalk, Goldilocks or The Little Red Hen.

Some other activities will be creating cards, shopping lists and writing simple words. We will also learn how to retell some stories, make story maps and sequencing the pictures.

Key vocabulary: first, next, then, characters, traditional tales.

Fine Motor Skills and Handwriting

This term, the children will work on taking part in group activities, sequence and pattern movements related to music and rhythm and becoming more confident in using climbing equipment.

The children have been practising their pencil control.

We will also experiment with playdough, paint, and use a wide variety of materials to create pieces of art.

Activities at home: tracing, playdough, cutting and sticking, Lego, letter/number formation.

Reading

Nursery children are learning the letter sounds. Please, practise them at home with your child and read with your child daily, so they can practise letter sounds, blend CVC words (consonant-vowel-consonant) and include in their routine the importance of reading. Please, discuss the book with your child and ask questions to check understanding. Please, make sure books are returned on Monday, so we will change them by Thursday. £5 will be charged for any losses. Please, let the office know if you would like to purchase a school book bag.

Maths

We will be learning about numbers 1 to 20, one more/one less and creating/describing patterns. We will introduce number bonds to 5 and encourage them to order numbers to 10, use positional language and talk about 3D shapes.

Key vocabulary: more, less, pattern, 3D shapes, cube, cone, pyramid, prism, positional language.

Activities at home: Count up to 5 objects, find numbers around us (buses, plates, signs...), create patterns of objects, find 3D shapes around us.

Understanding the World

Children will be learning about plants and their care. We will plant them, observe them and watch them grow. Other areas will be animal life cycles, habitats and magnetism. We will also be learning old and new and kings and queens.

Other important dates:

- The Queen's Platinum Jubilee
- Father's Day

Key vocabulary: plants, water, soil, sunlight, spade, pots, cycle, materials, habitats.

PE

This term, we will be focussing on Athletics. This combines a number of fine and gross motor skills and fundamental movements including jumping, running and exploring throwing a variety of objects. We will also be concentrating on the concept of individual competition as well as sportsmanship.

Reminders

Each child will need to supply a spare set of clothes which can be kept at school and a water bottle. Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child's name.

Toileting:

Please, encourage your child to flush the toilet and wash their hands after use.

Junk modelling:

Please bring to school any clean containers to create our pieces of art (cardboard rolls, bottles, egg containers etc.).

PE:

It will take place every Friday morning.

Healthy lunch:

We would like to encourage the children to eat healthy (fruit, vegetables). Please, avoid crisps, chocolates or fizzy drinks as much as possible. We have children allergic to nuts so, please, ensure your children's food does not contain any nuts.

Show and tell:

The children will be allowed to bring 1 special item from home every Friday to share with our class. We will take turns to describe it and practise our speaking and listening skills. It could be pictures, favourite book, artwork, etc.

We are very looking forward to continue learning together. If you have any questions, please speak to us.

We really appreciate all your support,

The Nursery Team