

Summer Term - Nursery



Languages, Literacy & Communication

We are reading...

We will be encouraging the children to take an interest in books and stories linked to the seasons, gardens, seed life cycles and minibeasts. We will be learning how to hold a book correctly, how to take care of our books, retell familiar stories in their own words and express likes and dislikes about a story. The children will be developing vocabulary through role-play in the Garden Centre, Café and Ice Cream Parlour. We will be learning to listen to our friends and develop confidence in communicating with others. We will be joining in with familiar stories and rhymes. The children will be encouraged to hold writing implements in pincer grip and improve their pencil control.

Jaspers Beanstalk
The Tiny Seed
Tilda's Seed
How does Your Garden Grow?
Jack and the Beanstalk
How a Seed Grows
The Bad Tempered Ladybird
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Mad About Minibeasts
Incy Wincy Spider

How to help at home

Please continue to encourage your child to put on their own coats and shoes. When out and about look for changes in the season and talk about signs of Spring and Summer. Talk about the weather and day of the week. Please send in the home school library book each week to be changed and work towards those Book Worm certificates! When sharing the book with your child point to the words and the pictures. Talk about the story, what did they like best and can they retell the story in their own words.

We follow the Read, Write, Inc phonic scheme. If you would like more information please go to www.ruthmiskin.com
There are some fun maths games on www.topmarks.co.uk

Unit of Learning Our Wonderful World

Welcome to Nursery

Teachers - Miss Western and Mrs Sommerville
Learning Support Assistants - Mrs Thomas, Mrs Evans, Mrs Alvorez and Miss Starke

We hope that your child has settled back into the new term. A big welcome to our new starters.

During the Summer Term we will be finding out about 'Our Wonderful World'. We will be exploring the seasons of Spring and Summer. We will be looking after our garden, growing flowers and vegetables and finding out which minibeasts live in our garden. We will be finding out how to take care of our environment. We will be taking part in a variety of outdoor learning experiences.

Mathematics & Numeracy

We will be continuing to practise the following skills:
Sorting, matching, ordering and counting objects. Joining in with number rhymes. Taking turns in maths games, reciting number names in order. Recognising and naming shapes. Understanding 'one more' and 'one less' in play. Use money in role play situations. Recognising numbers to 10 and beyond Ordering numbers 1-10. Through play use balance scales. Become aware of size and length vocabulary. Experiment with volume and capacity through sand and water play.

Important Dates

25th April – Class Photographs

1st May – Animal Encounters

6th May – Bank holiday

The Nursery Newsletter is sent via ParentPay on a Friday.

Snack Money is £1.50 per week or £10.50 for the half term.

Monday is PE day – please send your child to Nursery with appropriate footwear.

Please label all coats, jumpers and cardigans.

