

Nursery Newsletter

Spring Term 2019

Welcome



The Nursery staff would like to welcome the new parents and children who have recently joined the Nursery. Our focus for the new children initially is to settle them in, introduce daily routines and encourage the children to explore their new learning environment.

Spring Term Curriculum

During the first half of the Spring Term, our new topic is 'Nursery Rhymes'.

This topic will help to develop and increase language and communication skills. The children will learn to sing new songs and enjoy rhythm and rhymes. You can help your child to develop their interest in this topic by singing nursery rhymes at home.

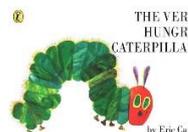
In mathematics, the children will be reciting numbers to ten, recognising numerals and introducing addition in the form of one more. We will also be learning about 2D shapes and learning the names of some common shapes. You can help your child develop their math's skills by encouraging them to find numbers and shapes around the home and when they are out and about!

During the second half of the Spring Term, the children will be learning about Minibeasts; they will be exploring and studying the different kinds of minibeasts such as ladybirds, bumble bees, spiders, worms, snails and ants. The learning focus will evolve around what the minibeasts look like and where they live. The children will have opportunities to learn more about minibeasts outside the classroom. They will discover what lives under the bushes and leaves of plants in the garden and field.

Reminders



Please give your child a labelled **water** bottle. This must be brought in daily.



Children take home a sharing book on Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that you read this to your child and write a comment in their reading record. It is important that you talk to your child about the story and pictures and make this a fun time for them.



Please provide a spare change of clothing including spare bottoms and pants which will be kept at nursery in event of an accident. Please make sure the bag and clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Please dress your child in loose clothing that is easier for them to manage i.e. track suit bottoms or leggings.

