

# Summer Term 1

## Nursery



### ALL ABOUT NURSERY...

Your child will change and develop a lot in their time at Nursery. These are just some of the things they may learn to do...

- \* Talk and listen in lots of different situations
- \* Pour my own drinks
- \* Use the toilet independently
- \* Remember to wash my hands
- \* Dress myself e.g. put on my own coat and shoes
- \* Make choices e.g. what I want to play with, what I would like to choose from the snack cafe
- \* Tell you what I have been learning
- \* To have a go at new things
- \* Not to worry if I cannot do something the first time
- \* Play with others and learn to take turns
- \* And lots more!

***Please come and talk to a member of staff if you would like to know more about our Nursery Curriculum***

### How can I help my child with early reading and writing?

- Share books with them every day and talk about stories.
- Encourage them to make marks and have a go at their own writing.
- Model reading books and writing e.g. shopping lists and cards.



### LITERACY/COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

- Listening for sounds in the environment
- Hearing rhythm and rhyme
- Free mark making with a range of materials and media
- Recognise and begin to write my name
- Looking at lots of books together. We will read non-fiction books about minibeasts, as well as focusing on repeated refrains in our focus stories.



### Mathematics Skills

- Counting to 3, then 5, then 10 and beyond!
- Recognising and drawing numbers and matching to an amount.
- Playing number games and solving number related questions with toys.
- Singing and doing number songs and action rhymes.
- Recognising and naming the shapes around me.

### Our Skill for Success this term is **Co-operation**

**Reminder!**  
Please could all  
parents return  
their sunscreen  
permission slips in  
anticipation of hot  
weather this term.

**Dates for your Diary:**  
19<sup>th</sup> April – Class photos  
6<sup>th</sup> May-Bank holiday-School closed  
27<sup>th</sup> May-Half term  
3<sup>rd</sup> June- INSET Day

### Summer Term Topics!

Our new topics this term will include: minibeasts and their habitats, fruit and vegetables and healthy eating,

For our Minibeasts topic we will be learning new language based around the topic, relating our feelings to the Bad Tempered Ladybird and retelling the Very Hungry Caterpillar story, amongst other learning opportunities.



In Phonics we will be learning about our voice sounds, initial sounds and rhyming.

Our 'Musicians of the Month' are Bessie Smith (April) and Kishori Amonkar (May)

### Nursery Information

- *Tapestry-Please continue to upload any exciting photos or videos of you at home. We are able to share these in the classroom*
- *With warmer weather on its way, could we please remind parents to pack a sun hat and water bottle.*
- *We enjoy sharing information with you about your child's time at Nursery. You are always welcome to ask about their day!*
- *We take part in daily physical activity as well as messy play. Please ensure that your child comes to Nursery in named practical clothing and has spare clothes on their peg.*
- *P.E. sessions with Ben Jones will take place every Monday*