

# Spring Term 2

## 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*

### 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 Spring and Easter 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 **Understanding Yourself**

### Wellbeing

Take a look at BBC Moodboosters. Short videos that offers children tools and language to manage their feelings, learn emotional and social skills and have fun at the same time.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/moodboosters>

### Dates for your Diary:

- World Book Day - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Red Nose Day - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Easter Stay and Play - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 2pm-3pm

### Spring Term Topics!

Our new topics this term will include 'We're going on a bear hunt', 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear', 'Elmer' and 'Spring and Easter'.

We will be retelling the story of We're going on a bear hunt, using our bodies to move through different scenes in the story and going on a bear hunt around the school grounds!

For our 'Brown Bear' and 'Elmer' topic, we will be learning about colours and patterns. We will look out for the signs of Spring and we will be planting seeds and spending time in our nursery garden.



In Phonics we will be learning about our voice sounds, rhythm and rhyme.

### 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*
- *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.*