

Summer 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 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.
- Role model reading books and writing e.g. shopping lists and cards.



LITERACY/COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Let's Talk More!

Switch off and Talk!

- Did you know that 64% of babies and toddlers are watching TV and videos for an average of 2 hours a day?
- Spend time talking and playing together, with everything switched off.
- **Why?** Research shows that, for children under 3 years old, playing on devices does not help them learn to understand and say new words. It is even linked to delays in learning to talk.



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 number songs and action rhymes, showing the values on my fingers.
- Recognising and naming the shapes around me.



Our Skill for Success this term is
Risk Taking

Dates for your Diary:

Teddy Bear's Picnic Stay and Play

Wednesday 11th June 2025, 2pm – 3pm

PTFA Summer Fayre

Friday 27th June 2025, 5pm-7pm

Moving Up Day

Thursday 10th July, 10am - 2pm approx.

All preschool children to visit new class

Find some of our favourite number

songs at:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/earlylearning/nurserysongsradio>

Summer Term Topics!

'The Train Ride', The seaside, Summer and Pirates

- Talking about our holidays, and using the book, 'The Train Ride' to talk about journeys
- Discussing sharing by reading 'The Rainbow Fish' and 'Sharing a shell'
- Creating our own Pirate maps
- Learning pirate songs and dances
- Working as a group to create our own pirate stories
- Talking about the seasonal changes and how to stay safe in the sun
- In Phonics, we will explore alliteration and rhyme and begin blending and segmenting letter sounds

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! All Nursery children have a **key person**, we all know your child, but this person will know him or her best*
- *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*
- *Please ensure you have completed a sunscreen permission form or communicated your preference to a member of staff*
- *You can order your child's school lunch using the Live Kitchen School Grid App. A link can be found on the School Website*
- *Our preschool children will be visiting their new classes for short periods, this half term. This will be arranged during their normal sessions*