

Nursery Summer Term Newsletter



Physical Development

This term we will be focusing on some Sport's Day style activities. We will be learning how to move in different ways and listen to instructions. We will also be teaching throwing, catching and kicking a large ball.

We will continue to develop the children's fine motor skills through scissor activities, playdough and other media. This is key to your child's later writing development and so we encourage you to mirror these activities at home and encourage early mark-making.

Sports Day

Wednesday 27th June

We look forward to sharing further details of our annual sports day in June shortly!



Tapestry

We hope you are enjoying using Tapestry to find out how your child is progressing. If you have not been able to get onto Tapestry please speak to Mrs Griffin in the Office.



Reading

Your child will be bringing home a story book on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please make a time regularly to share the book with your child. As the years go on this will become a natural time to listen to your child read when they bring home reading books. If your child does not attend on either of these days please see a member of staff at the beginning or end of the next session to help.



Hats

As the weather gets warmer please send a hat in with your child's name on it.



School Dinners

Dinner sessions are £3.00 per day; this includes a school lunch. All sessions need to be booked. Please make sure that all money is taken to the main school office and that lunch menus are filled and returned by Thursday morning. If your child does not attend on a Thursday morning or is away ill you are welcome to phone through their lunch choices to the office staff.



What to bring

Your child needs to bring their book bag to school every day. They also need spare clothes in school every day, which can be left in a named draw string bag on your child's peg. If you need to buy school uniform it can be purchased online at www.tesco.com/ues



Curriculum

Our work this term will be focussed around these stories: Handa's Surprise, The Enormous Turnip, Jasper's Beanstalk and We're Going on a Bear Hunt. After half term, our work will be based on The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Goldilocks, Barry the Fish With Fingers and Shark in the Park. We will also be doing work on Father's Day.

All work will be based around the 7 areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum which are:

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication and language (speaking and listening)
- Physical development
- Literacy (reading and writing)
- Numeracy
- Understanding the world
- Expressive Arts and Design (Creative activities including role play, art, music and dancing)



Within planned learning we will be focussing on colour, shape recognition, listening skills, pencil control, counting to 10, scissor skills, name recognition and early name writing.

Illness and Collection

If your child is ill please remember to telephone the school office on the first day of the absence. Registers must be kept daily and we need to include absences with reasons. Can we also remind you that we finish at **11.30am** and **3.30pm**. Please make sure you collect on time as staff have other responsibilities after this time.

Focus Areas

Your child will really benefit from your help at home. Please help your child with:

- Counting, when you see everyday numbers and shapes
- Holding a pencil correctly
- Dressing themselves

