

Other Information

Home Reading

Your child will continue to bring home a reading book in their purple book bag. Please sign your child's reading diary every time you share a story together at home. Book bags and reading books need to be returned to school every Wednesday and new reading books will be sent home every Friday.

Tapestry

Tapestry is the tool that we use in school to track and evidence your child's learning. Please speak to Mrs Richardson if you have not yet activated your child's Tapestry account at home. We will set different home learning challenges through the Tapestry App for your child to complete with you at home. We would be very grateful if you could upload photographs and a brief outline of any learning your child has completed at home.

PE

PE lessons will take place on Friday. The school has provided your child with a school PE kit. Please ensure your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.

Please ensure that all items of your child's uniform are clearly labeled with their name and that your child has a spare set of clothes in school at all times.

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school every day.



Nursery Newsletter



Summer Term 2023

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to welcome our Nursery pupils back to school for the Summer Term. Enclosed in this letter is an overview of the learning your child will be completing this term.

During the first half of the Summer Term, our learning will be based around the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. After half term, our new topics will be 'The Teddy Bears' Picnic' and 'Life Around the World'.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Nursery team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Richardson, Mrs Bould and Miss Husselbee

Nursery Staff

English

Our Literacy learning will be based around the fairy tales 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and the story 'This is the Bear and the Picnic Lunch' by Sarah Hayes. The children will be encouraged to describe the settings, events and main characters in the stories.



During daily phonics lessons, the children will learn to segment the different sounds which they can hear in a word, for example, c-a-t makes the word cat. We will also begin to introduce the letter sounds. The children will be encouraged to use their knowledge of the letter sounds to help them to blend the sounds in a word to enable them to read simple words.

The children will be learning to write for different purposes such as labels, lists and letters. They will use their phonics knowledge to help them to spell simple words.

Mathematics

During the term, the children will be learning to:

- ◆ Recognise, order and write numbers from zero to twenty and above.
- ◆ Find one more and one less than a given number up to ten.
- ◆ Add two sets of objects together.
- ◆ Name and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- ◆ Order a set of objects by size.



Personal, Social and Emotional

During this half term, the children will be:

- ◆ Talking about their differences and what makes them special.
- ◆ Describing how they can be a good friend.
- ◆ Learning about different emotions.



Understanding the world

During the term, the children will:

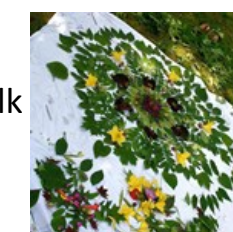
- ◆ Learn about what plants need to grow.
- ◆ Plant their own 'beanstalk' and sunflower seed and learn how to take care of them.
- ◆ Learn about the different parts of a plant.
- ◆ Explore the life cycle of a butterfly.
- ◆ Learn about some of the different countries that make up our world.
- ◆ Compare where we live to different countries.



Expressive Arts and Design

During the term, the children will:

- ◆ Use role play to act out the events of the stories they read.
- ◆ Use collage and printing techniques to create a beanstalk picture.
- ◆ Make observational drawings of sunflowers.
- ◆ Explore making patterns using natural materials.



Physical Development

The children will continue to take part in daily 'Dough Disco' and 'Squiggle While You Wiggle' lessons which encourage the development of gross and fine motor skills and enable the children to develop their letter formation.

They will be learn about the different ways they can keep their bodies healthy.

The children take part in a PE lesson every Friday. They will be encouraged to dress themselves independently for PE lessons.

