

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 topic will be 'The Teddy Bears' Picnic'.

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 Parkinson and Mrs Heasman

Nursery Staff

Literacy

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 continue to learn letter sounds using the Read, Write, Inc picture cards and rhymes.

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



Mathematics

During the term, the children will be learning to:

- Recognise, order and write numbers zero to fifteen 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 we will be:

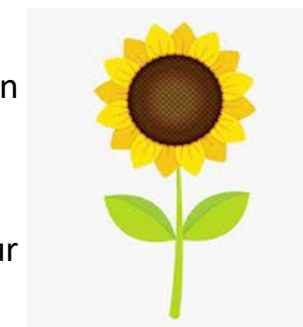
- Talking about our differences and what makes us special.
- Describing how we can be a good friend.
- Learning about our different emotions.



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 about how to take care of them.
- Learn about the different parts of a plant.
- Explore the different types of mini beasts that live in our gardens.
- Learn about the life cycle of a butterfly.



Expressive Arts and Design

During the term, the children will:

- Use role play to act out the events of our focus stories.
- 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. These lessons encourage the development of gross and fine motor skills and enable the children to develop their letter formation.

We will be learning about the different ways we can keep our bodies healthy.

The children will also be taking part in a PE lesson every Friday. We will be encouraging the children to dress themselves independently for PE lessons.



Other Information

Home Reading

Families are able to access the reading books which the children read in school for free on the Oxford Owl website(home.oxfordowl.co.uk). Encourage your child to use the pictures to describe what is happening in the story and discuss how the characters may be feeling.

Home Learning

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 will provide 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.



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