



Nursery
SUMMER TERM 2021
CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful Easter break.

Maths	This term we will continue to focus on pre-counting skills, exploring pattern, classification, comparison and grouping and subitising. We will use our fingers to represent numbers and start to recognise the “stopping number”.
Literacy	We will be using texts centred on mini beasts for the first half or the term and dinosaurs for the second half. We will be introducing the first RWI pictures and letter sounds over the summer term.
Personal, Social, Emotional Development.	We will be reintroducing classroom expectations and routines. We will be working out ways to solve problems and how to select and use resources with others.
Physical Development	We will be developing our fine motor skills. We will be using gross motor skills to make large circles and lines and fine motor skills to develop our pencil grip.
Communication and Language.	We will be listening to others, one to one or in small groups. We will be retelling a simple past event in correct order. We will be talking about positions and learning to answer why and how questions.
Understanding of the World	We will be learning about different mini beasts and dinosaurs. Where they live and what they eat and comparing them to us.
Expressive Arts and Design	We will explore how materials can be joined and how colours can be changed. We will use our imagination to role play and create stories.

Gentle Reminders:

Water- Children must bring a **named** bottle of **water** each day.

Clothing – Please make sure your child has a **named** waterproof coat in school every day as we play outside in all weather. We have lots of welly boots in various sizes for your child to wear but if you wish you may bring a **named** pair in to school for your child to wear in wet weather. Please label every item of clothing as it is very easy for things to get muddled up.

Homework – A choice of homework will be set half-termly on Tapestry and children should strive to complete as many of the activities as they can, we look forward to viewing and celebrating their work.

Reading - Please read to your child each day, share a book at bedtime or when you get home from school.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us or email the office.

Thank you for your continued support,
Early Years Team.