

Nursery Newsletter

Spring 2



Welcome

We are looking forward to sunnier weather and lots more outside learning this Spring.

'Everything is possible for one who believes' -Mark9.:23

What to bring to Nursery?

Please ensure your child brings....

- a coat everyday, we go out in all weathers!
- wellies
- a **named** drink bottle each day.
- a spare set of clothes
- your plastic wallet/book bag

Please provide slippers or crocs for inside.

These can live under your child's peg. They should be changed into each session as you hang up your child's coat.

Please name all items of clothing!

A school white T shirt and school jumper/cardigan should be worn daily with black bottoms (leggings or jogger's)

On Wednesday we have PE so plain black/Grey or Navy sports wear can be worn and sports shoes/plimsolls.

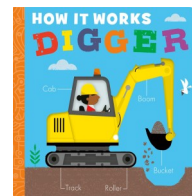
What are we learning in Nursery?

This half term our learning will focus on 'Spring,' 'Our town' and 'Pets'.

Our power of reading book will be How it works, Digger, by Molly Littleboy.

With all of our themes we like to make our learning as hands on as possible. We hope to have a small digger come to visit us, A vet nurse and some pets

If you or anyone you know does a job, owns/collects something interesting or has a special hobby or skill which you think could be an exciting opportunity for the children we would love to know.



Toys in Nursery

Whilst we have always been happy for your child to bring one small comforter, some of the children are bringing in multiple large toys that differ each day. We are happy for the **same special toy** that they use daily to feel safe and secure, or a blanket and dummy but we would prefer other toys to stay at home. This is because these may get lost or damaged and can cause disruption when your child wants to play with them and others can't.

Vocabulary this half term:

Digger, Dig,
Wheels,,
Bucket, Build-
ing, Dog, Cat,

Rabbit, Shop,
Road, Vet,
Spring,
Easter

Nursery Times

A reminder that our nursery times are

Morning session **0845-11:45**

Lunchtime **11:45-12:15**

Afternoon session **12:15-3:15**

Please arrive on time. We take the register at 8:45 and our learning starts promptly at 9am

Home Learning ideas!

...also some ways to help and support Nursery

Donations of things we could use...

We use lots of small bits that people may have but no longer need. We would love you or your family to help us if you have any spare...

- Old greetings card (front only)
- Beads, gems, sequins, buttons,
- Ribbons, wool, craft paper and materials
- Polystyrene blocks/sheets
- Wooden toys or items for play/exploration
- Pebbles, stones, natural objects, shells, pinecones etc..
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Read...

This half term we will be sharing books about building sites, construction vehicles and pets.

Don't forget the school library bus is open after school every Thursday if you'd like to borrow a book.

Get Moving

Glow in the dark shape dance!

Danny Go!

You tube

Things you can watch...

Topsy and Tim—busy builders BBC

1 player

Songs you could sing

5 little ducks

Lost items..

Check our lost property crate for any items your child may have left at Nursery.

Also... we have lost some small items from Nursery including wooden toys, game parts etc.. Has your child come home with these? We have toys and games that are needing these parts.

Mark making

Can you write the first letter of your name?

Can you do it in all different colours?

Practise and ask your grown up to share this on tapestry.

Can you do any other letters from your name?

Fine Motor Skills

We focus on our fine motor skills. This will help us hold a pencil and write when we join reception.

To help this you could ...

- Squeeze, pinch and roll playdough in your hands.
- Use children's scissors to snip old greetings cards

Maths learning

Ideas to support your maths learning

- Number or shape hunt—While you are out and about can you spot any numbers and shapes? Take a photo with them and add to tapestry to share.
- How old are you? Ask us in nursery for a number 3 or number 4 sheet and decorate it how ever you want. Send it back in to us when you have finished.