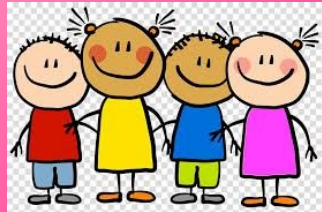


Summertime in Nursery

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Throughout the term, we will continue to work towards developing positive relationships with adults and our friends, We will work on developing confidence when meeting unfamiliar people. We will develop an understanding of why rules are important to follow:

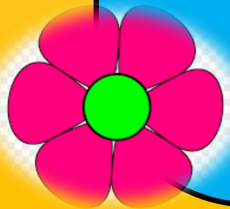


Mathematics

Numbers, numbers, numbers!

Numbers are all around us and this term, Nursery will be developing our understanding of quantity. We will be working with numbers up to 5; counting sets of objects and matching to the correct numeral.

We will be focusing on understanding positional language, using on, under, front and behind.



Understanding the World



During this term, we will plant seeds and find out how to care for plants. We will learning about the life cycle of a plant and a chicken. We will thinking about how to care for our natural environment and all living things.

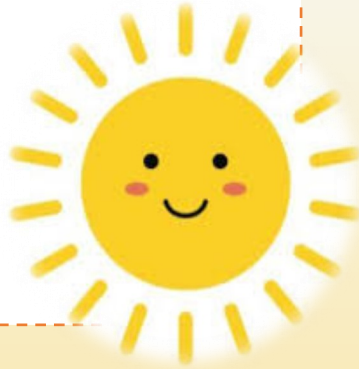
Please ask your child what they are learning about each week. It is going to be very exciting!

Expressive Arts and Design

In Nursery we will enjoy imaginative play in our Garden Centre Cafe role play area and our small world exploration zone. We will focus on adding more detail to our drawings. We will be singing to melodies and familiar song.



Welcome back to Nursery, to our exciting Summer Term. This term we will explore the topics "In the Garden" and "Under the Sea". We will be spending a lot of time outside so please remember appropriate clothing, a sun-hat and your sun-cream.



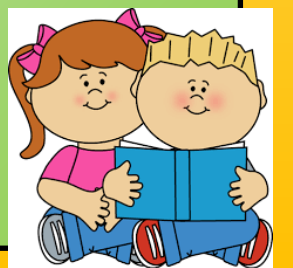
Physical Development

We will be continuing to develop our gross motor skills: balancing, riding, climbing, hopping and skipping. We will be responding to music; sequencing patterns of movement. We will be using one-handed tools to snip and hold pencils with increasing control.

Communication, Language and Literacy

During this term we will focus on our listening and communication skills. We will be encouraged to articulate our thoughts in long phrases and sentences.

We will read and discuss a range of texts including – There's a Tiger in the Garden, Sam plants a Sunflower and The Grouchy Ladybug. We will also continue to practise forming the letters in our names.



Things to take note of...

Staffing In Nursery

Ladybirds: Mrs Walker, Nursery Teacher

Giraffes: Miss Patel, Nursery Practitioner

Crocodiles: Mrs Yeomans, Nursery Practitioner

Sloths: Miss McIvor, Nursery Practitioner

Connecting with the Team



Messages and notices from Reception staff are sent through Marvellous Me. Please speak to a class teacher if you need support with signing up.

It's a great way for us to celebrate those all important moments in Nursery as well as send vital messages of term dates and reminders.

Parent Partnership

We will continue to celebrate children's achievements at home as well as school. We look forward to hearing more about what makes you proud of your child

Useful Websites

Great phonics ideas— <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Great Ideas to help your child at home - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

Fun interactive games – <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>



The Essentials

We want to ensure your child has everything they need when they come to school so we have list of must have items that we encourage parents to put in their bag for the day

- A water bottle – essential for hot weather
- Change of clothes (if toilet training please ensure lots of pants and trousers!)
- Nappies and wipes
 - Suitable clothing for hot weather, hat and sun-cream applied daily



If your child is due to start Reception in September, and your child is in pull ups or nappies - Please ask staff for a leaflet to support in toilet training. We will help in every way possible to ensure your child is ready for school!

Notices and Dates for your Diary

- 8th April Start of Summer Term
- 15th April "Living Eggs" arrive - Chicks
- 6th May Bank Holiday (No School)
- 24th May End of school
- 27th–31st May Half Term
- 3rd June–Return to school
- 19th July end of school for Summer

