

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Nursery



Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the Nursery newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **How do things grow?**

Curriculum Outline

Communication and Language Development

We will be using a wider range of vocabulary through reading, sharing and remembering longer stories. We will also be asking 'why' questions linking to our focus texts 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Sam Plants a Sunflower'.

Physical Development

We are going to be developing our fine motor skills using one handed tools and equipment, for example making snips in paper. We will then focus on building the muscles in our dominant hand. We will be taking part in and trying to initiate team games.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to develop our turn taking skills and looking at appropriate ways to be assertive. We will also be building our skills in being independent ready for Reception.

Literacy (Reading and Writing)

We will share and enjoy new and familiar stories and Nursery rhymes together such as Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary, 5 Little Speckled Frogs and the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We will be starting RWI phonics where we will learn sounds and begin to form these as letters.

Maths

We will be learning about sequencing events and positional language. We will also be making our own line and repeating patterns and using our 'fast eyes' to subitise.

Understanding the world

We will be learning about how to care for living things. This will include planting and growing seeds and exploring the life cycle of a caterpillar and frog.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be developing our colour mixing skills and beginning to draw with increasing complexity to create a sunflower painting inspired by the artist Van Gogh.

Helping your child at home

- Read with your child at least 3 times a week. This may be a book from home or the 'must read' text in your child's book bag. **Books are changed on a Friday.**
- Encourage your child's independence by helping them to get dressed, put their coats on, put their shoes on and use the toilet **by themselves.**
- Help to increase your child's vocabulary and experiences by sharing different stories and talking about what is happening around them.
- Share the different Nursery Rhymes that we have been learning at school and talk about what is happening in them.
- Have conversations with your child at any available opportunity to develop their communication and language skills.
- Use the resources provided in your child's book bag such as their name card to practise writing their name.



Notes

- **28.04.26** - Stay and Maths 9am-9.30am
- **04.05.26** - School Closed (May Day)
- **22.05.26** - Break up for Half Term

