



Spring Term 2026

Nursery newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the new term and an extra warm welcome to all the new children that are joining us this Spring Term. We have had a fantastic first term in the nursery and the children have settled well, made new friendships, and have grown in confidence. The Christmas performance went very well, and I hope you are as proud of the children as we are.

This half term our PE will be on a *Friday* afternoon, and our Forest session will be on a *Thursday* morning. Please check Tapestry for a memo about the days next half term. We try to alternate the days for these experiences over the year so that all children have the opportunity to participate. Please could you ensure that your child has a rainsuit and wellies in school everyday and a PE bag with a white t-shirt, red shorts and plimsolls. A bag of spare clothes & underwear to hang on their peg is also very handy. Thank you.

Phonics



We will continue investigating all aspects of Phase 1 phonics in the nursery, this includes; Environmental Sound Discrimination, Instrumental Sound Discrimination, Body Percussion, Sound Discrimination, Rhythm and Rhyme, Alliteration, Voice Sounds and Oral Blending and Segmenting. We introduce the Bugclub phonics scheme that is used throughout the school by listening to the alphabet song and starting to think about the sounds that some letters make.

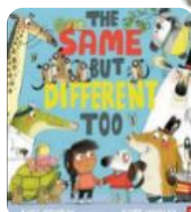
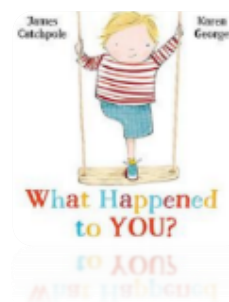
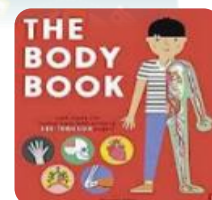
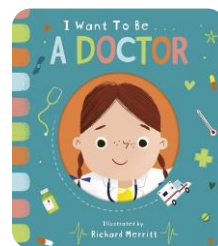
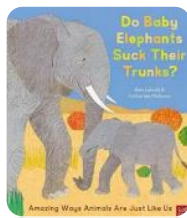
We look at a new letter each week. The letters we have explored so far have been *s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c* and *k*. This term will be learning about letters *e, u, r, h, b, f, l, j, v, w, x, y* and *z*.

Focus texts

These are some of the books we will be reading this term. We will explore many different concepts and learn lots of new vocabulary through these texts. For example, we will be:

-thinking about the differences and similarities between ourselves and animals

- investigating fast and slow
- finding out about pirates
- thinking about occupations
- learning about what doctors do
- learning how babies grow and develop
- finding out about textures of materials
- naming parts of the body and the senses
- learning that it is ok to be different and how to celebrate our similarities and differences
- singing familiar songs
- learning some nursery rhymes
- sorting animals
- sequencing pictures
- linking numerals and amounts
- subitising up to 3 objects



We will also be learning about Chinese New Year, World Book Day, Mother's Day and Easter. We will be holding another SHARE event later in the term on the morning of Tuesday 24th March.

We are all looking forward to another exciting term!

Thank you for all your support.

Miss Barber - Nursery Teacher

Mrs Summers- Learning support assistant Tuesday-Friday

Mrs Groom- Learning support on a Monday

Mrs Hafiz-Leach- Higher Level Teaching Assistant covering planning time Friday