



Nursery Curriculum Letter Spring 2024

Friday 12th January 2024

Spring

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR A PLACE IN RECEPTION IS APPROACHING!

PLEASE DO SO BY 15TH JANUARY 2024.

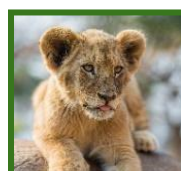
PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

Mrs Ludlum, Mrs Willmont and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your kind cards and gifts - we hope you all had a great Christmas and a relaxing holiday!

Curriculum



We will be holding the guinea pigs, finding out what they need to keep them healthy and safe, naming parts of their body and also naming features of their living environment.

Literacy Communication and Language



We will read **Whatever Next** and discuss how we can use everyday objects and pretend they are something else.

Phonics



We will be playing I Spy and listening out for sounds in nature, linked to our 'on screen' text Nature Shapes.



Maths



We will revise 2D shapes and go on a 2D shape hunt in the Nursery Garden.

Physical Development




Development of ongoing skills such as:

- Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. E.g. they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length & width
- Skip, hop, stand on one leg & hold a pose for a game like musical statues
- Remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm
- Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs e.g. brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing & drying their hands thoroughly
- Start to eat independently and learning how to use a knife & fork

Dates for the term

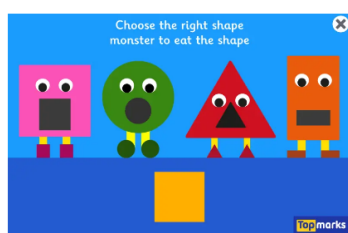


1st February - Open evening appointments available to book via Google form
2nd February - Children to take learning journeys home for the weekend
2nd February - whole school sponsored dance, more details to follow
6th & 7th February - 3.20-3.40pm chance to visit your child's classroom
8th February - Whole School - Open Evening
12th - 16th February - Half term

	<p>19th February - term starts</p> <p>4th March - Book Week, including: Tuesday 5th & Thursday 7th March Nursery Reading Learning Together bookable sessions for one parent (sheets will be available nearer the time) 8.45 - 9.30 & 11 - 11.45am or 12.30 - 1.15 & 2.30 - 3.15pm Thursday 7th March - World Book Dress Up Day - Whole School</p> <p>Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th March - <u>Nursery walk to local shop</u>- details to follow</p> <p>Friday 15th March - Comic Relief - Children are welcome to wear Mufti (own clothes) and bring a donation for the Gift Box which will be donated to Comic Relief on your behalf</p> <p>26th & 27th March - 3.20-3.40pm chance to visit your child's classroom</p> <p>28th March - last day of term (times TBC)</p>
<p>Reminders</p> 	<p><u>MUD - please encourage children to wipe their feet as they come into the classroom to keep our classroom clean.</u></p> <p><u>Please keep checking jumpers and cardigans to make sure they are yours and the labels are still in place.</u></p>
<p>Special requests</p>	<p>We would be grateful for donations of used, unwanted birthday or general greeting cards for the children to practise their cutting skills on. We have plenty of Christmas cards so we are just after other celebration cards!</p>

Learning at home

LEARNING AT HOME



Shapes You might like to have a go at an online shape game. Follow the link to meet the shape monsters!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>

If you would prefer to remain screen free you could see what shapes you can spot in the environment i.e. a circle window, a triangle roof or a rectangle letter box. Can your child spot and name the shapes accurately? For a greater challenge, encourage your child to count how many corners or edges they can find on each shape they can name.



BUG CLUB: We have a new book to look at online.



Thank you, the Nursery Team
Mrs Towner, Mrs Ludlam & Mrs Willmont