



# Nursery Curriculum Letter Spring 2024

Friday 19th January 2024

## Spring



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

We had a great week learning about the guinea pig Star and having lots of cuddles with her!

### Curriculum



We will take a winter walk around the school grounds looking at all the signs of winter we can see, and thinking about the differences since our autumn walk.

### Literacy Communication and Language



We will read **The Gingerbread Man** joining in with repeated phrases and counting and clapping the syllables in chosen words i.e. gin - ger - bread (3 claps) lit - tle - old - wo - man (5 claps)

### Phonics



We will continue with our book Nature Shapes, this time we will use our phonics ears when we go on our winter walk and think about what sounds we can hear in the environment.



### Maths



We will create 2D shape pictures using pasta, twigs, shells etc. We will name the shapes we make and check the number of corners and edges.

### 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

**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**

**19th February** - term starts


**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

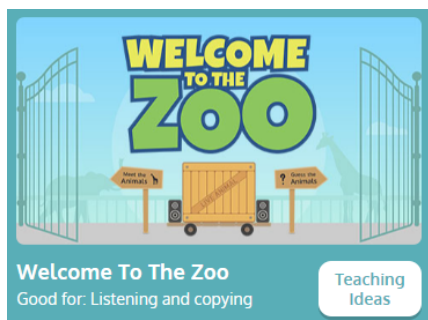
**Thursday 7th March** - World Book Dress Up Day - Whole School

	<p><b>Monday 11th &amp; Tuesday 12th March</b> - <u>Nursery walk to local shop</u>- details to follow</p> <p><b>Friday 15th March</b> - 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><b>26th &amp; 27th March</b> - 3.20-3.40pm chance to visit your child's classroom</p> <p><b>28th March</b> - last day of term (times TBC)</p>
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<p><b>Reminders</b></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>
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<b>Special requests</b>	<p>We would be grateful for donations of <u>used</u>, unwanted birthday or general greeting cards (please rip the personal message side off) for the children to practise their cutting skills on. We have plenty of Christmas cards so we are just after general celebration cards!</p>
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## Learning at home



**Phonics:** You might like to have a go at some sound games which are free to access here:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/welcome-to-the-zoo>

If you would prefer to remain screen free you could play a listening game at home. Sit very quietly and listen...what can you hear? Can you think what made the noise? Is it a loud or quiet noise? Can you make the sound yourself?



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



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