



# Nursery Curriculum Letter Spring 2024

Friday 26th January 2024

## Spring



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

We have made fabulous shape pictures, have you seen them hanging in the Nursery?

### Curriculum



We will make bird feeders as part of our whole school Eco focus.

We will bake some gingerbread man biscuits and then test one to see just what would happen if a gingerbread man was to get wet in a river!

### Literacy Communication and Language



We will recall the story of **The Gingerbread Man** and sequence the events using pictures and our words.

### Phonics



We will look at a new book, *The Missing Button* and use our robot voices to sound out words. We will also think of rhyming words to match some of the pictures.

### Maths



We will play whole class subitising games to maintain our speed recognition of different amounts of objects.

### 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

	<p><b>4th March</b> - Book Week, including:  <b>Tuesday 5th &amp; Thursday 7th March</b>  Nursery Reading Learning Together bookable sessions for one parent (sheets will be available nearer the time) 8.45 - 9.30 &amp; 11 - 11.45am or 12.30 - 1.15 &amp; 2.30 - 3.15pm  <b>Thursday 7th March</b> - World Book Dress Up Day - Whole School  <b>Monday 11th &amp; Tuesday 12th March</b> - <u>Nursery walk to local shop</u>- details to follow  <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  <b>26th &amp; 27th March</b> - 3.20-3.40pm chance to visit your child's classroom  <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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## Learning at home



**The Gingerbread Man** - you might like to bake gingerbread biscuits at home. Maybe you could help with weighing the ingredients using scales or measuring jugs. Alternatively you might like to decorate a picture of a gingerbread man or woman. There is a line drawing you can print out or if you have a gingerbread man cutter ask your grown up to draw round it on a piece of paper and then you can decorate it, or put clothes on it, even add hair and accessories!!  
Have fun!!



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



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

