



# Nursery Curriculum Letter Spring 2024

Friday 2nd February 2024

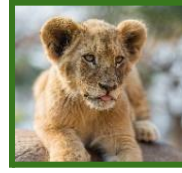
## Spring



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

We have made some fabulous bird feeders and have started watching out for new birds visiting our Nursery garden but we look forward to seeing many more.

### Curriculum



With the Lunar New Year coming up in half term, we will learn all about the Year of the Dragon and find out about the other animals in the Chinese zodiac.

### Literacy Communication and Language



We will read Mr Wolfe's Pancakes and have a go at making and flipping pancakes in preparation for Shrove Tuesday.

### Phonics



We will continue with The Missing Button and explore a range of percussion instruments, listen to the sounds they make and try to recreate those sounds using our bodies.

### Maths



We practise ordering numbers 1 - 6 (and maybe even beyond!) and we find out how these numbers look in Chinese script.





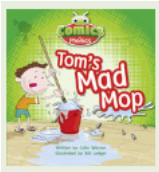
We will look at how some 2D shapes fit inside other 2D shapes and make our own flat shape pictures.

### 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

<p><b>Dates for the term</b></p> 	<p> <b>6th &amp; 7th February</b> - 3.20-3.40pm chance to visit your child's classroom  <b>8th February</b> - <b>Whole School</b> - Open Evening  <b>12th - 16th February</b> - <b>Half term</b>  <b>10th February</b> - Lunar New Year  <b>13th February</b> - Shrove Tuesday  <b>19th February</b> - term starts  <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>
<p><b>Special Request</b></p>	<p>If you have any spare plant or vegetable seeds or seedlings, we would be grateful for any donations and would love to plant them in our Nursery garden.</p> 
<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>  <u>Please keep checking jumpers and cardigans to make sure they are yours and the labels are still in place.</u> </p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Learning at home</h2>	
<p><b><u>Phonics sounds</u></b> - Practise listening for the first sounds in words. Look around you, what can you see? What sound comes at the start of the word? For example at the breakfast table what can you see? c c c cup, p p p plate, t t t table, s s s spoon. Or maybe as you get dressed for school, name the clothes you are putting on: s s s socks, j j j jumper, sh sh sh shoes.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div> <p><b><u>BUG CLUB:</u></b> We have a new book to look at online.</p> </div>  </div>	

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