



Nursery Curriculum Letter Spring 2024

Friday 1st March 2024

Spring



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

We are enjoying the brighter days and the signs of Spring popping up in the Nursery Garden. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone into Nursery next week for our Learning Together sessions with a **reading** focus.

Outdoor play equipment - please can you ask older siblings as well as your Nursery child/ren to not play with any garden equipment outside after school.

Curriculum



We will plant beans just like Jaspar did last week in our story book. We will plant them so we can watch them grow!

Literacy Communication and Language



We will read Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson and practice making some new letter shapes like m m m.
We will have a go at making our own folded books as part of our book week focus.

Phonics



We will read this book as a class and then work out what we need to take to the beach based on the initial sounds of items hidden in the beach bag i.e. we might need to take a: t t t towel, s s s swimsuit.



Maths









We will continue with our positional language as we plant the beans thinking about putting them **in on under next to behind** as we plant them.

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>Dates for the term</p> 	<p>4th March - Book Week, including: Tuesday 5th & Thursday 7th March Nursery Reading Learning Together bookable sessions for one parent <i>please make sure you have signed up!</i> 8.45 - 9.30 & 10.45 - 11.30am or 12.30 - 1.15 & 2.30 - 3.15pm Thursday 7th March - World Book Dress Up Day - Whole School Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th March - <u>Nursery walk to local shop</u>- details to follow 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 26th & 27th March - 3.20-3.40pm chance to visit your child's classroom 28th March - last day of term As this is a half day for the whole school we have different timings for our sessions: Bear Cubs - 8.45am - 10.45am Lion Cubs - 11.30am - 1.30pm Fox Cubs - 8.45am - 1.30pm</p>
<p>Reminders</p> 	<p><u>MUD - PLEASE CHECK SHOES ARE CLEAN BEFORE THE CHILDREN WALK INTO THE CLASSROOM</u></p> <p><u>Please make sure your child still has a warm hat in the correct cub hat box as there have been some chilly days recently!</u></p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Learning at home</h2>	
<p><u>Doing things by ourselves</u> - The children in Nursery amaze us all the time and we are so proud of them. Please keep encouraging them to do things on their own, don't be tempted (or let them persuade you) to do things for them! This could be putting on their coat, doing their own shoes, doing up a zip or undoing buttons. Of course toileting too; they need to keep practising pulling tights or trousers, knickers or pants up and down on their own.</p> 	 <p><u>Online</u> - here is a pattern activity you can try online: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div data-bbox="351 1776 438 1865" style="text-align: center;">  Bug Club </div> <div data-bbox="507 1809 1126 1848"> <p><u>BUG CLUB:</u> We have a new book to look at online.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1248 1646 1398 1832" style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div>

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