

# Nursery Curriculum Letter Spring 2024

Friday 8th March 2024

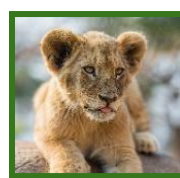
## Spring



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

A big thank you to everyone who came and took part in our Learning Together sessions, we had great fun welcoming you into Nursery.

Well done to everyone on the fabulous dress up costumes on World Book Day, we thought you all looked wonderful!!

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 be buying ingredients to make cakes, baking cup cakes, decorating the cakes and then selling the cakes in order to raise money for Red Nose Day - it's going to be a busy, fun week! Please check your email for the social story to support the children with the walk.

### Literacy Communication and Language



We will read *Chocolate Cake* by Michael Rosen and practice clapping the syllables in words from the story.

### Phonics



We will continue to read this book as a class and practice using our 'robot voices' to sound out the different items we would need for a trip to the beach.



### Maths




We will focus on being able to talk about a route and we will link this to our visit to the shop. We will learn to use language such as: in front of, behind, turn left etc.


### 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>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</p> <p>As this is a half day for the whole school we have different timings for our sessions:</p> <p><b>Bear Cubs</b> - 8.45am - 10.45am</p> <p><b>Lion Cubs</b> - 11.30am - 1.30pm</p> <p><b>Fox Cubs</b> - 8.45am - 1.30pm</p>
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<p><b>Reminders</b></p> 	<p><u><b>MUD - PLEASE CHECK SHOES ARE CLEAN BEFORE THE CHILDREN WALK INTO THE CLASSROOM</b></u></p> <p><u><b>FUN RUN SPONSORSHIP - PLEASE ENSURE ALL MONIES ARE BROUGHT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE</b></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>
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<p><b>Special Request</b></p>	<p>In preparation for a theme week coming up we would be grateful for any further donations of <b>cardboard tubes</b> - we can not use toilet rolls, but we can use <u>kitchen roll tubes</u>, <u>wrapping paper tubes</u>, <u>cling film</u> or <u>foil tubes</u>.</p>
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## Learning at home



**Experience scales at home** - Ready for baking cakes next week please explore scales at home. It may be looking at balancing scales or digital cooking scales and weighing ingredients. Or possibly stepping on to the bathroom scales, or looking at a measuring jug with lines and numbers that the children can see.

**Online** - here is a weighing activity you can try online:  
<https://pbskids.org/peg/games/happy-camel/>



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



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