



Spring Nursery Curriculum Letter

Friday 26th 2024

Growth and Creatures



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

We have enjoyed having the sand pit and mud kitchen open this week and we look forward to the summer term weather allowing us to do this much, much more!

Curriculum



We will continue to focus on caterpillars, looking at how much they have grown and finding out from our non-fiction books what stages are going to happen next.

Literacy Communication and Language



We will begin daily practise of writing our names. We will practise holding a pen/pencil using a correct tripod grip and make accurate shapes for each letter in our names.

Phonics



We will continue to explore individual letters **s a t** and also learn how to say and write the letter **p**.

Maths



We will return to numbers. We will focus on recognising and naming numerals to 6, and then count out the matching amount of objects practising careful one to one counting.

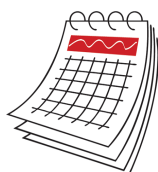
Physical Development



Development of ongoing skills such as:

- Start taking part in some group activities which they make up themselves, or in teams
- Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. E.g. choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel
- Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks
- Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity & tooth brushing

Dates for the term



Thursday 2nd May - Polling Day school shut for children

Monday 6th May - Spring Bank Holiday

15th May - whole class photos

Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd May

Summer Learning Together bookable sessions for one parent 8.45 - 9.30 & 11.00 - 11.45am or 12.30 - 1.15 & 2.45 - 3.30pm (sign up sheets will be available soon).

27th to 31st May - Half term holiday

Reminders



Please ensure you have sent back the checked and topped up spares clothes bag.

Every child now needs a **summer hat which will stay at school**. If they are very attached to a new hat it might be worth getting two, one which we keep here and one for at home. Children can get very upset at leaving a favourite hat behind but if we let them take them home we risk days when they get forgotten.

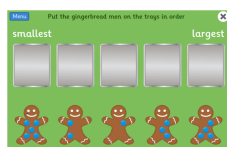
Learning at home

Reading

As you know we have now started to send home library books. We have two library areas that the children can choose a book from. If you are already in the habit of choosing library books please just continue, you can choose a new book as often as you like, we would just prefer them to have only one book at a time so our libraries are not too depleted. (Please make sure you sign out their chosen book in the cub folders in the conservatory and record when you bring them back too).

If you are unable to choose library books with your child we will ensure they get one library book a week which they can share with you at home. Please make a comment about the book in the blue home school book.

Don't forget we also have online books which you can access with their Bug Club login (inside the cover of the blue home school book).



Online - This is a simple counting and ordering activity.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game>

BUG CLUB: The next book is



Thank you, the Nursery Team

Mrs Towner, Mrs Ludlam & Mrs Willmont