



# Spring Nursery Curriculum Letter

Friday 3rd May 2024

## Growth and Creatures



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

We had a surprise delivery of microscopes this week so we have been looking at lots of different specimens close up!!

### Curriculum



We will make a timeline of caterpillar growth and learn about the 4 stages of the lifecycle of a butterfly. We will make our own caterpillars out of cardboard tubes or cut up egg boxes.

### Literacy Communication and Language



We will practise hearing the initial sounds in the foods the caterpillar ate. We will see if we can find those sounds on our Learning Naturally letter formation sound card, and have a go at writing them ourselves.

### Phonics



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

### Maths



We will continue with a focus on numbers. We will practise 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



**Monday 6th May** - Spring Bank Holiday

**15th May** - whole class photos

**17th May** - **Earth Day**. Children are invited to wear earth colours brown, green & blue.

**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.

Please make sure your child has a named **summer hat** which will stay at school.

# Learning at home

## Looking after ourselves at home

Our curriculum states children should: *Use large and small motor skills to do things independently, for example manage buttons and zips, and pour drinks. Show an increasing desire to be independent, such as wanting to feed themselves and dress or undress. Start eating independently and learning how to use a knife and fork.*

This week I would like all our Nursery children to practise putting on their own clothes with as little help as possible and practise using a knife and fork when they eat. We will be having a go at using knives and forks at school in a couple of weeks.



**Online** - This is a simple counting and ordering activity, just select up to 5 or 10 only. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>

**BUG CLUB:** The next book is



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