

Spring Nursery Curriculum Letter

Friday 9th May 2025

Growth and Creatures



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

We have been enjoying watching the caterpillars growing and look forward to seeing what happens next.

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 fruits from our story practising careful one to one counting.

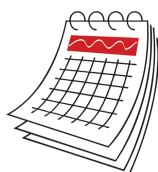
Physical Development



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



Wednesday 14th May - whole class photos

16th May - Earth day - children are invited to wear mufti for a small contribution

Week beginning 19th May - Summer Learning Together bookable sessions on

Tuesday 20th & Thursday 22nd May - please book your session using the google form link sent by email

26th - 30th May - Half term holiday

19th June - Nursery sports day

10th July - Whole school open evening 3.30 - 4.00pm visiting current and new classrooms. 4.30 - 7.00pm bookable appointments if needed

22nd July - end of term

8.45-1.35 Fox Cubs, 8.45-10.45 Bear Cubs, 11.30-1.35 Lion Cubs

Reminders



Please keep an eye on name labels in your child's clothes, written names do wash off and stick on ones do fall off!

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