



Nursery Newsletter



Summer TERM 1

April 2024



Welcome back to Nursery, I hope you had a lovely Easter break.

We have lots of exciting activities planned and new learning to explore this half term. Below is a brief summary of the things we will be covering over the next 7 weeks.

If you ever have any questions regarding information in the newsletter or just in general, please speak to a member of the Nursery team or contact the school office who will direct your queries to us.

Below is a brief overview of what we will cover from week to week.

Week 1 KEY FOCUS: Fiction text – Daisy and the Egg. Understanding the World - RE focus - Ramadan and Eid.

Week 2 KEY FOCUS: Fiction text – The Teeny Weeny Tadpole. Understanding the World— Science focus – Life Cycles.

Week 3 KEY FOCUS: Fiction text – The Crunching Munching Caterpillar. Understanding the World— Science focus – Life Cycles and Minibeasts. History Focus– describing the passing of time and ordering events.

Week 4 KEY FOCUS: Fiction text— Superworm. Understanding the World - Science focus – being respectful of the environment and living things/similarities and differences of animals.

Week 5 KEY FOCUS: Fiction text—What the Ladybird Heard. Understanding the World – Science focus – Farm animals. History– words to describe the passing of time and ordering events. **Farm visit in school– 9th May.**

Week 6 KEY FOCUS: Fiction text– A Squash and a Squeeze. Understanding the World– Science focus– Seasons.

Week 7 KEY FOCUS: Fiction text– I Don't Want to go to Bed. Physical, Social, Emotional Development– Sleep.

To support the teaching and learning of our key themes and ideas this term, we will be reading a range of fiction texts. Below is a list of some of the books that we will be reading:

Daisy and the egg, The Teeny Weeny Tadpole, The Crunching Munching Caterpillar, Superworm, What the Ladybird Heard, A Squash and Squeeze, I Don't Want to go to Bed, The Old Egg, The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

In Maths this half term we will be singing lots of counting songs, recognising and exploring the numbers 1,2,3,4 and 5, counting objects using 1 to 1 correspondence and counting up to 10.

We will be exploring how to sequence events, how to identify more/ fewer, and 2D/3D shapes.

Please support your child at home with their maths by engaging in lots of counting, singing counting songs and identifying numbers up to 10 in the environment.

Library books will be sent home for you and your child to read and enjoy together.

New books will be given on a **Friday** so please ensure your child brings their book and diary in on this day in order to get a new book.

Homework books will be given out on a **Friday** and is to be returned on **Monday** so your child can use it during our news sharing sessions.

Please support your child with completing their homework each week.

Please remember to label all personal items especially jumpers, cardigans and coats.

Please can all children bring into school a spare set of clothes and underwear in a labelled bag.

Please make sure that your child brings their planner into school everyday.

Please make sure your child brings a bottle of **water** each day.