

Welcome to the Spring 2 edition of the Nursery newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the Foundation Stage team. Our current learning journey is: What can grow?

Curriculum plan

Communication and Language Development

We will be using a wider range of vocabulary through reading, sharing and remembering longer stories. We will also be asking 'why' questions linking to our core text 'The Hungry Caterpillar.'

Physical Development

We are going to be developing our fine motor skills using one handed tools and equipment, for example making snips in paper. We will then focus on building the muscles in our dominant hand. We will be taking part in and trying to initiate team games.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

As the children are now established in Nursery, we will be learning to play with one another extending each other's ideas. We will also look at appropriate ways to be assertive.

Literacy (Reading and Writing)

We will share and enjoy new and familiar stories and Nursery rhymes together such as Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary, 5 Little Speckled Frogs and the story 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. We will continue to learn our new sounds in RWI and begin to form these letters.

Maths

We will be learning to recognise the numbers 4, 5 and 6. We will count objects, match quantity to number, represent that number and learn its position in a number line.

Understanding the world

We will be learning about how to care for living things. This will include planting and growing seeds and exploring the life cycle of a caterpillar.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be developing our colour mixing skills and beginning to draw with increasing complexity to recreate the art of Kandinsky. We will look at his artwork focusing on trees.

Helping your child at home

- Reading with your child and sharing their class library book.
- Please encourage our independence at home by helping us to; get dressed, put our coats on, put our shoes on, eat our food and use the toilet **by ourselves**.
- Help us to increase our vocabulary and experiences by sharing different stories and songs at home.
- Sharing the different Nursery Rhymes that we have been learning at school and talking about what is happening in them



Notes

Please remember to **put names in all clothes**, then we can find lost items.

Please remember to look in book bags for letters and information and to **bring book bags to school every day**.

Please provide a water bottle with your child's name on.

Water only is permitted in bottles

Please provide a change of clothes, if your child needs to get changed, they will be much more comfortable if they have their own clothes.

