



## Nursery Spring Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Happy new year! I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful winter break and are ready for the busy term ahead. This curriculum newsletter will provide you with important information for the Spring Term.**

### **Attendance and punctuality**

**'Be on time at 10 to 9'**

School starts at **8:50am** and finishes at **3:20pm**. The school gates open at **8:40am** for a soft start. It is important for your child to arrive at school **on time**, so please make sure they are through the school gate **before 8:50am**.

It is also important for your child to have **good attendance** so they do not miss out on any learning. If your child is unwell, please make sure to contact the school office in the morning of their absence. Where possible, please also try to arrange for medical appointments to take place outside of school hours.

**We will continue to hold termly 'good attendance' parties for children who have achieved 95% or more.**

### **School uniform**

We have high expectations for children coming into school with the correct uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing the **correct uniform and black shoes** that are clearly labelled with their name. This also applies to PE kits during PE days. **Further information can be found on the school website.**

### **Water bottles**

We encourage all pupils to have a refillable water bottle in school, which they take home to be washed every day. Please make sure it is clearly labelled and brought into school on a daily basis.

### **Home Learning and Reading**

Reading is fundamental to your child making good progress at school. It is therefore important that they listen to stories being read to them at home on a daily basis. Where possible, share stories with your child and encourage good story reading etiquette, including holding books the correct way and turning pages carefully. Ask your child questions about the book and encourage them to tell you what happened in the story.

Your child will bring home a home learning folder containing a reading book every **Wednesday** alongside a yellow reading record book for you to make comments. Please make sure to do this. The class teacher and support staff will be checking reading record books on a weekly basis. All home learning folders must be returned on the **following Wednesday**.

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# Nursery Curriculum Overview

Please find below the Nursery Curriculum overview for the Spring Term.

Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Amazing Beasts</b>	<b>Growing and Planting</b>
<b>Key Texts</b>	Mad about Dinosaurs Monkey Puzzle Arrrgh Spider	Veg Patch Party Lulu Loves Flowers The Enormous Turnip
<b>Word Reading</b>	Nursery Rhymes Stories Songs Poems Environmental Sounds Begin to identify Set 1 Sounds	
<b>Mathematics</b>	Subitising 2: Show me 1, 2, 3 Counting 3: Move and label 1, 2, 3 Shape, space and measure 3: Explore and position routes Pattern 3: Explore patterns Counting 4: Take and give 1, 2, 3 Shape, space and measure 4: Match, talk, push and pull Subitising 3: Talk about dots Comparison 2: Compare and sort collections	
<b>Science</b>	Topics will be covered through core texts as well as during Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design sessions.	
<b>History</b>		
<b>Geography</b>		
<b>RE</b>		
<b>Computing</b>		
<b>Art/ DT</b>		
<b>PSHE</b>	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me
<b>PE</b>	Indoors: Gymnastics - Unit 1	Indoors: Ball skills - Unit 1
<b>Music</b>	Exploring Sounds	Celebration Music
<b>Spanish</b>	Spanish Songs	

## Nursery Key Dates

**Trips:** Zoolab (in-school workshop) Date TBC

**Stay and play:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 & Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Please refer to the upcoming newsletter and school website for school event key dates.**

Thank you for the continue support.

Yours Sincerely,  
Nursery Team