

Nursery Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a lovely break and had lot of fun if you took part in any celebrations over the Easter period. We are excited to welcome you all back into the setting and we cannot wait to get stuck into lots of fun learning this term. Remember, we run an open door policy so please do not hesitate to drop in and speak to us if you have any questions.

Nursery Team

Miss Shaunie (Nursery Teacher)

Miss Diane (Teaching Assistant)

Miss Habiba (Nursery Nurse)

What we are learning



Our topic for this half-term is 'Minibeasts'. We will be starting the term by focusing on a story that we all really enjoy at nursery; 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. This ties in nicely with our topic of minibeasts, and leads us into looking at life-cycles, as well as introducing us to the topic as a whole. We will be able to engage in a variety of learning opportunities, such as making our own minibeasts using the junk modelling, and we will be able to go on minibeast hunts in our nursery garden and investigate the patterns that we find on the creatures. On 14th May, we will also have Zoo Lab come in to visit us with a variety of minibeasts for us to get up close with! Next half-term our topic will be 'Under the Sea', and during this time we will be able to learn all about the different creatures that live under water.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 3rd May - Nursery is CLOSED for polling day!

Monday 14th May - Zoolab minibeast visit

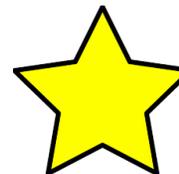
Wednesday 27th June - EYFS sports day

Thursday 12th July - Teddy bears' picnic

Friday 13th July - Summer Fayre

WOW Moments

We know how hard all of the children work while at nursery, and it is lovely to hear of all of the amazing things each child does at home. Remember that if your child completed a good piece of work at home, or has any exciting news please write it on one of our WOW vouchers as we would love to discuss and display it in the nursery. Please ask any member of our team if you require any more WOW vouchers. We love to celebrate all the hard work that goes on at home as well as at nursery



Spare Clothes

Please ensure that your child has some spare clothes at nursery in case of any spillages or accidents. Also, can you please ensure that all clothing is named so as to reduce the risk of lost clothing.

Friday Reading

We would love to have more parents join us for our reading sessions on **Fridays**. These begin when you drop your child off and last approximately **15 minutes**. Please come along and read a story with your child. It is so beneficial for them. You can also choose new school books to take home with you.

Home Time

Please collect your child at **11:15am** if they are in the morning session, and **2:45pm** if they are in the afternoon session. If someone other than yourself will be picking up your child, please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand. **If staff do not recognise the adult collecting your child, they will not be able to allow them to leave.** Also, if you are running late, please call and inform the office beforehand. Please be aware that if you are late collecting our child, you will be asked to sign the late book and pay a late collection penalty.