



Spring Nursery Curriculum Letter

Friday 10th May 2024

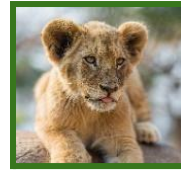
Growth and Creatures



Bear Cubs,



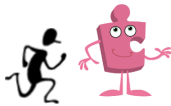
Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

Our caterpillars have now moved onto their next stage and have travelled to the top of their pot, formed their chrysalis and are now undergoing an incredible change! We have loved watching their growth and can not wait to meet them as butterflies. Do have a look inside the net on the caterpillar table at pick up or drop off!

Curriculum



We will taste test some of the foods that the caterpillar enjoyed but we will do so using knives and forks to practise these skills at the same time!

Literacy Communication and Language



We will continue focusing on sounds in the foods the caterpillar ate. We will make a caterpillar sound book with a page for each chosen food and label it with the correct letter.

Phonics



We will continue to explore individual letters **s a t p i** and also learn how to say and write the letter **n**.

Maths



We will play dice games and develop our speed recognition of dot patterns to 6, as well as quick numeral recognition.

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 15th May - whole class photos

17th May - **Earth Day**. Children are invited to wear earth colours brown, green & blue.

Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd May

Summer Learning Together bookable sessions for one parent 8.45 - 9.30 & 11.00 - 11.45am or 12.30 - 1.15 & 2.45 - 3.30pm (make sure you have signed up).

27th to 31st May - Half term holiday

Reminders



Please do not let your child/ren pick the flowers. We teach them that daisies and dandelions on our Nursery lawn are okay because these are what a lawnmower will cut, but sadly we have children arriving at school having picked bluebells and other 'real' flowers.

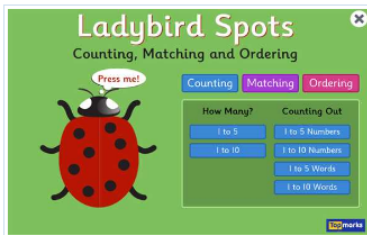
We have run out of spare knickers and socks, if you have any of our spare kit at home please can you return. We would also be grateful for knickers and socks donations if your child has grown out of a size.

Sunscreen: Please ensure you send your child to school with sunscreen on, we are not able to apply this at school.

Learning at home

Numbers to 6

We will be focusing on dice games next week so we would like the children to play some dice games at home too. The main aim is to speed up their number pattern recognition so help them to count the dots, don't tell them! If you have a numerical dice this could be a great addition and will really reinforce their knowledge of numbers.



Online - This is a simple activity, just select up to 5 or 10 only.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/ordering-and-sequencing>

BUG CLUB: The next book is



Thank you, the Nursery Team
Mrs Towner, Mrs Ludlam & Mrs Willmont