

# Spring Nursery Curriculum Letter

Friday 17th May 2024

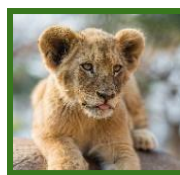
## Growth and Creatures



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

**TEA BAGS!** - We have had great fun adding tea bags to our mud kitchen this week! We would welcome any used, dried tea bags from home to add to our mud kitchen, as the Nursery Team are finding it hard to drink enough tea to keep up the supply!

We are looking forward to our Learning Together Sessions next week, if you have not yet signed up speak to a member of the Nursery Team to see when there are spaces. This term we will be planting a sunflower seed, painting a picture of a sunflower, looking at the Learning Journeys, reading books and playing with your child and their friends, indoors and out!

### Curriculum



We will look at how our caterpillars have now grown and changed and then release our butterflies into the wild.  
We will plant sunflower seeds with our grown ups, thinking about what seeds need to grow.

### Literacy Communication and Language



We will make goodbye cards for our butterflies, decorating the front, and hearing and writing initial sounds for words they want to write inside.

### Phonics



We will reinforce all the sounds we have learned so far - **s a t p i n**.

### Maths



We will learn how to split numbers into two groups and as such create number bonds. We will begin with 6 and then move onto 10 when each child is ready i.e.  $2 + 4$ ,  $3 + 3$ ,  $5 + 1$ .

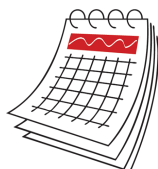
### Physical Development



#### 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



**20th - 24th May** - Walk to school week  
**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

3rd June - back to school  
5th & 7th June - Farm visiting school  
20th June - Sports Day (times to be confirmed)  
9th July - Welcome meeting for families moving up to Reception  
24th July - last day of term (times to be confirmed)

### Reminders



**We are still hoping for any donations of spare knickers and socks or if you have any of our spare kit at home please can you return.** Spares Bags - we are finding a lot of the children's spares bags are rather depleted and many children do not have spare socks (one of the items we have to change the most). Please check your child's bag and top up with named spares.  
Sunhats stay at school and sunscreen must be applied at home.

## Learning at home

### Drawing pictures of butterflies

Can you draw a picture of what you think our butterflies will look like? What shapes are their wings and what colours may we see?



**Online** - This is a simple activity, just select up to 5 or 10 only.  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/todays-number-up-to-20>

**BUG CLUB:** The next book is



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