



Nursery Curriculum Letter Spring 2025

Friday 17th January

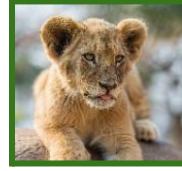
Spring



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

We had a great week learning about Muffin the hamster, the children were very sensible with him and all had a chance to have a little stroke!

Curriculum



We observe the changes winter has brought to the school grounds looking at all the signs of winter we can see, and thinking about the differences since our autumn walk.

Literacy Communication and Language



We will read **The Gingerbread Man** joining in with repeated phrases and counting and clapping the syllables in chosen words i.e. gin - ger - bread (3 claps) lit - tle - old - wo - man (5 claps)

Phonics



We will look at the online book Nature Shapes, we will use our phonics ears when we are in the Nursery Garden and think about what sounds we can hear in the environment.

Maths



We will create 2D shape pictures using cut out shapes. We will name the shapes we make and check the number of corners and edges.

Physical Development



Development of ongoing skills such as:

- Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. E.g. they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length & width
- Skip, hop, stand on one leg & hold a pose for a game like musical statues
- Remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm
- Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs e.g. brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing & drying their hands thoroughly
- Start to eat independently and learning how to use a knife & fork

Dates for the term



6th February - Open evening appointments available to book via Google form


7th February - Children to take learning journeys home for the weekend

11th & 12th February - 3.20-3.40pm chance to visit your child's classroom

13th February - **Whole School** - Open Evening

17th - 22nd February - Half term

	<p>Term Dates continued: 3rd - 7th March - Book Week, including: Tuesday 4th - Friday 7th March Nursery Learning Together bookable sessions 11 - 11.45am or 2.45 - 3.30pm Thursday 6th March - World Book Dress Up Day - Whole School Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th March - <u>Nursery walk to local shop</u>- details to follow Friday 21st March - Comic Relief - Children are welcome to wear Mufti (own clothes) and bring a donation for the Gift Box which will be donated to Comic Relief on your behalf 26th & 27th March - 3.20-3.40pm chance to visit your child's classroom 4th April - <u>End of term</u> - As this is a half day for the whole school we have different timings for our sessions: Bear Cubs - 8.45am - 10.45am Lion Cubs - 11.30am - 1.30pm Fox Cubs - 8.45am - 1.30pm</p>
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<p>Reminders</p> 	<p><u>MUD - please encourage children to wipe their feet as they come into the classroom to keep our classroom clean.</u> <u>Please keep checking jumpers and cardigans to make sure they are yours and the labels are still in place.</u></p>
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Learning at home



Phonics: You might like to have a go at some sound games which are free to access here:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/welcome-to-the-zoo>

If you would prefer to remain screen free you could play a listening game at home. Sit very quietly and listen...what can you hear? Can you think what made the noise? Is it a loud or quiet noise? Can you make the sound yourself?



BUG CLUB: We have a new book to look at online.



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