



# Nursery Curriculum Letter Friday 24th January 2025

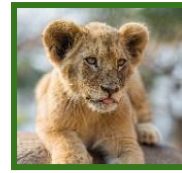
## Spring



Bear Cubs,










Fox Cubs,




Lion Cubs

We have made some fabulous shape pictures whilst we practised naming shapes and spotting corners and edges. Do have a look in your child's learning journey to see their latest learning.

<b>Curriculum</b> 	We will bake some gingerbread man biscuits and then test one to see just what would happen if a gingerbread man was to get wet in a river!
<b>Literacy Communication and Language</b> 	We will recall the story of <b>The Gingerbread Man</b> and sequence the events using pictures and our words.
<b>Phonics</b> 	 We will look at a new book, <i>The Missing Button</i> and use our robot voices to sound out words. We will also think of rhyming words to match some of the pictures.
<b>Maths</b> 	We will play whole class subitising games to maintain our speed recognition of different amounts of objects.
<b>Physical Development</b> 	<u>Development of ongoing skills such as:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 &amp; width</li> <li>• Skip, hop, stand on one leg &amp; hold a pose for a game like musical statues</li> <li>• Remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm</li> <li>• Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs e.g. brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing &amp; drying their hands thoroughly</li> <li>• Start to eat independently and learning how to use a knife &amp; fork</li> </ul>
<b>Dates for the term</b> 	<p><b>6th February</b> - Open evening appointments available to book via Google form</p> <p><b>7th February</b> - Children to take learning journeys home for the weekend</p> <p><b>11th &amp; 12th February</b> - 3.20-3.40pm chance to visit your child's classroom</p> <p><b>13th February</b> - <b>Whole School</b> - Open Evening</p> <p><b>17th - 22nd February</b> - Half term</p> <p><b>3rd - 7th March</b> - Book Week, including:</p> <p><b>Tuesday 4th - Friday 7th March</b></p> <p>Nursery Learning Together bookable sessions 11 - 11.45am or 2.45 - 3.30pm</p>

	<p><b>Thursday 6th March</b> - World Book Dress Up Day - Whole School</p> <p><b>Monday 17th &amp; Tuesday 18th March</b> - <u>Nursery walk to local shop</u>- details to follow</p> <p><b>Friday 21st March</b> - 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</p> <p><b>26th &amp; 27th March</b> - 3.20-3.40pm chance to visit your child's classroom</p> <p><b>4th April</b> - <u>End of term</u> - As this is a half day for the whole school we have different timings for our sessions:</p> <p><b>Bear Cubs</b> - 8.45am - 10.45am</p> <p><b>Lion Cubs</b> - 11.30am - 1.30pm</p> <p><b>Fox Cubs</b> - 8.45am - 1.30pm</p>
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<p><b>Reminders</b></p> 	<p><u>MUD - please encourage children to wipe their feet as they come into the classroom to keep our classroom clean.</u></p> <p><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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<p><b>Special Requests</b></p>	<p><b><u>Vets</u></b></p> <p>To supplement our vets we would be grateful for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- photos of family pets to help us decorate the veterinary surgery.</li> <li>- any clean food packages i.e. boxes of dog or cat biscuits (not tins as they can have sharp edges).</li> </ul>
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## Learning at home



**The Gingerbread Man** - you might like to bake gingerbread biscuits at home. Maybe you could help with weighing the ingredients using scales or measuring jugs. Alternatively you might like to decorate a picture of a gingerbread man or woman. There is a line drawing you can print out or if you have a gingerbread man cutter ask your grown up to draw round it on a piece of paper and then you can decorate it, or put clothes on it, even add hair and accessories!!  
Have fun!!



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



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

