



Nursery Curriculum Letter Friday 31st January 2025

Spring



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

We had a great week last week making and eating gingerbread men. We also ran some tests on the Gingerbread Man biscuits to see if the Gingerbread Man would have been able to swim across the river - I wonder if the children can tell you all about it?

We love the woodland walkway, next to the path, on the way into school. But, whilst the ground is muddy please can you limit your child's access to this before school as we are losing a lot of learning time having to clean shoes which are caked in mud. Thanking you all in advance.

Curriculum



Lunar New Year started on Wednesday 29th January. Next week we will learn all about the Year of the Snake and find out about the other animals in the Chinese zodiac.

Literacy Communication and Language



We will read *The Great Race*, *The Story of the Chinese Zodiac* and talk about our favourite animals from the story.

Phonics



We will continue with *The Missing Button* and explore a range of percussion instruments, listen to the sounds they make and try to recreate those sounds using our bodies.

Maths



We practise ordering numbers 1 - 6 (and maybe even beyond!) and we find out how these numbers look in Chinese script.





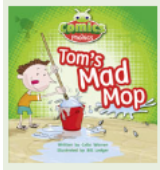
We will look at how some 2D shapes fit inside other 2D shapes and make our own flat shape pictures.

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

<p>Dates for the term</p> 	<p>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</p> <p>17th - 22nd February - Half term</p> <p>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>
<p>Special Request</p>	<p>If you have any spare plant or vegetable seeds or seedlings, we would be grateful for any donations and would love to plant them in our Nursery garden.</p> 
<p>Reminders</p> 	<p><u>Outdoor play equipment - please can you ask older siblings as well as your Nursery child/ren to not play with the large, or small apparatus and resources outside after school.</u> <u>Please keep checking jumpers and cardigans to make sure they are yours and the labels are still in place.</u></p>
<h2>Learning at home</h2>	
<p>Phonics sounds - Practise listening for the first sounds in words. Look around you, what can you see? What sound comes at the start of the word? For example at the breakfast table what can you see? c c c cup, p p p plate, t t t table, s s s spoon. Or maybe as you get dressed for school, name the clothes you are putting on: s s s socks, j j j jumper, sh sh sh shoes.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div data-bbox="662 1803 1276 1848"> <p>BUG CLUB: We have a new book to look at online.</p> </div>  </div>	

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