



Nursery Curriculum Letter Friday 7th February 2025

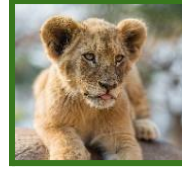
Spring



Bear Cubs,










Fox Cubs,





Lion Cubs

This week we have had an interesting week finding out about Lunar New Year and reading the story *The Great Race* which tells us how the animals were chosen and ordered to represent each year.



<p>Curriculum</p> 	<p>As part of the whole school PE curriculum we are learning skills to help play tag rugby. In Nursery we will start this process by learning the basic skills for Stuck in the Mud.</p>
<p>Literacy Communication and Language</p> 	<p>We will read <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> and we will act out the story around the school grounds whilst also spotting signs of winter all around us.</p>
<p>Phonics</p> 	<p>We will think about syllables and initial sounds in some foods you might use to make a sandwich.</p> 
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>We will focus on careful one to one counting as we put the correct amount of natural objects in the Numicon holes.</p>
<p>Physical Development</p> 	<p><u>Development of ongoing skills such as:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>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 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</p>

	<p>Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th March - <u>Nursery walk to local shop</u>- details to follow</p> <p>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</p> <p>26th & 27th March - 3.20-3.40pm chance to visit your child's classroom</p> <p>4th April - <u>End of term</u> - As this is a half day for the whole school we have different timings for our sessions:</p> <p>Bear Cubs - 8.45am - 10.45am</p> <p>Lion Cubs - 11.30am - 1.30pm</p> <p>Fox Cubs - 8.45am - 1.30pm</p>
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Special Request	<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>	
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<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 any garden equipment outside after school.</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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Learning at home

<p><u>Name writing</u> - please help your child to practise writing their name. Today you should have a laminated name card to help, these can be used to trace the name or copy the name but we are hoping to move most children onto writing their name from memory as soon as possible.</p> <p>For our 5 termers - please help your child to recognise the initial letter of their first name and spot it in the environment i.e. in shop names, in food items, on sign posts.</p>	
	<p><u>BUG CLUB:</u> We have a new book to look at online.</p>
	

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