



Nursery Curriculum Letter Spring 2025

Friday 28th February

Spring



Bear Cubs,



Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

We are enjoying the brighter days and the signs of Spring popping up in the Nursery Garden. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone into Nursery next week for our Learning Together sessions with a **planting and reading** focus.

HELP NEEDED: In a few weeks we will be visiting the local shop and we need some volunteers to help us walk there safely. Please let a member of the Nursery Team know if you are able to help on **Monday 17th or Tuesday 18th March.**

Curriculum



We will plant beans just like Jaspar did last week in our story book. We will plant them so we can watch them grow!

Literacy Communication and Language



We will read *Monkey Puzzle* by Julia Donaldson and practice making some new letter shapes like m m m.
We will have a go at making our own folded books as part of our book week focus.

Phonics



We will read this book as a class and then work out what we need to take to the beach based on the initial sounds of items hidden in the beach bag i.e. we might need to take a: t t t towel, s s s swimsuit.



Maths



We will continue with our positional language as we plant the beans thinking about putting them **in on under next to behind** as we plant them.

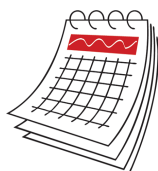
Physical Development



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



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 - Nursery walk to local shop- 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

Monday 31st March- African Drumming Workshop

4th April - End of term - 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

Reminders



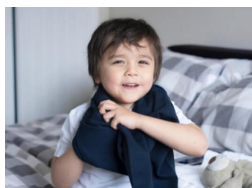
MUD - PLEASE CHECK SHOES ARE CLEAN BEFORE THE CHILDREN WALK INTO THE CLASSROOM

Please make sure your child still has a warm hat in the correct cub hat box as there have been some chilly days recently!

Learning at home

Doing things by ourselves - The children in Nursery amaze us all the time and we are so proud of them. Please keep encouraging them to do things on their own, don't be tempted (or let them persuade you) to do things for them!

This could be putting on their coat, doing their own shoes, doing up a zip or undoing buttons. Of course toileting too; they need to keep practising pulling tights or trousers, knickers or pants up and down on their own.

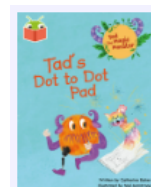


Online - here is a pattern activity you can try online:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>



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



Thank you, the Nursery Team

Mrs Towner, Mrs Ludlam & Mrs Willmont