



# Nursery Curriculum Letter Spring 2025

## Friday 14th March

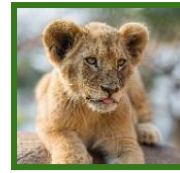
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Bear Cubs,




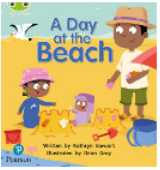






Fox Cubs,



Lion Cubs

We have had another busy week writing our shopping lists ready for our first school trip - we are all very excited!

<p><b>Curriculum</b></p> 	<p>We will be buying ingredients to make cakes, baking cup cakes, decorating the cakes and then selling the cakes in order to raise money for Red Nose Day - it's going to be a busy, fun week! Please check your email for the social story to support the children with the walk.</p>
<p><b>Literacy Communication and Language</b></p> 	<p>We will read <i>The Shopping Basket</i> by John Burningham and practice clapping the syllables in words from the story.</p>
<p><b>Phonics</b></p> 	<p>We will continue to read this book as a class and focus on hearing initial sounds in words and thinking of rhyming words.</p> 
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>We will focus on being able to talk about a route and we will link this to our visit to the shop. We will learn to use language such as: in front of, behind, turn left etc.</p>
<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> 	<p><u>Development of ongoing skills such as:</u></p> <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>
<p><b>Dates for the term</b></p> 	<p><b>Monday 17th &amp; Tuesday 18th March</b> - <u>Nursery walk to local shop</u>  <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  <b>26th &amp; 27th March</b> - 3.20-3.40pm chance to visit your child's classroom  <b>Monday 31st March - 4th April</b> - International Week</p>

	<p><b>Monday 31st March</b> - African Drumming Workshop  <b>4th April - End of term</b> - As this is a half day for the whole school we have different timings for our sessions:  <b>Bear Cubs</b> - 8.45am - 10.45am  <b>Lion Cubs</b> - 11.30am - 1.30pm  <b>Fox Cubs</b> - 8.45am - 1.30pm</p>
<p><b>Reminders</b></p> 	<p><u><a href="#">MUD - PLEASE CHECK SHOES ARE CLEAN BEFORE THE CHILDREN WALK INTO THE CLASSROOM</a></u></p>
<p><b>Special Request</b></p>	<p>We still need donations of <b>cardboard tubes</b> please - we can not use toilet rolls, but we can use <u>kitchen roll tubes</u>, <u>wrapping paper tubes</u>, <u>cling film</u> or <u>foil tubes</u>.  If you have any <b>used</b>, unwanted gift card fronts that the children can use for cutting and sticking activities, we will gratefully take them off your hands!</p>

## Learning at home



**Experience scales at home** - Ready for baking cakes next week please explore scales at home. It may be looking at balancing scales or digital cooking scales and weighing ingredients. Or possibly stepping on to the bathroom scales, or looking at a measuring jug with lines and numbers that the children can see.

**Online** - here is a weighing activity you can try online:  
<https://pbskids.org/peg/games/happy-camel/>



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



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