



WB 22nd April 2024

Welcome back to nursery. Your children have settled back into routine well and we are looking forward to a lovely summer term with them.

We have had 8 new children join the nursery this term. I'm sure you will all join me in welcoming them and their families to Hillside.



Welcome
Glad you're here!

We are now beginning the last term of the school year.

For the children going up to reception this September, we will be starting to learn letter sounds through the Read, Write, Inc phonics scheme.

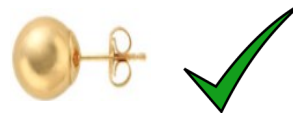
We will also be working towards achieving our RSPB Wild Challenge Bronze Award by taking part in lots of activities designed to help and learn about nature.



Jewellery

Hooped earrings are not permitted to be worn at school as they are a safety risk. If a child's earring gets caught, this could cause serious injury to their ear.

Please change to a stud-style earring. Thank you



Our focus this term will be **gardening and growing**. We look forward to getting our tomato plants once the frosts have gone and

learning what a seed needs to grow. We love this song in nursery! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=da_LbBewte8



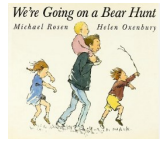
A number of library books have unfortunately been returned damaged. We have a small number of books that we would like to keep in the best condition we can. Please ensure that you have a bookbag for your child and not a backpack as this helps to keep the books flat and in good condition.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding!



Monday 22nd — Literacy

We will be reading the story, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. Follow this link to watch the story being read by the author—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2O17fe766nk>



Tuesday 23rd—Maths

Today we will be learning about positional language focusing on understanding the words 'on' and 'under'.



Wednesday 24th— Maths

Learning positional language, today focusing on inside or in, and outside or out.



11am—Parents, please join us for **Shared Reading**. This is a time where we share a book together. You are then able to choose one to take home for the week.

Thursday 25th—Wild Challenge Day

Starting our Wild Challenge by planting for butterflies.



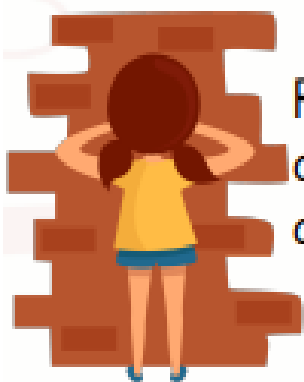
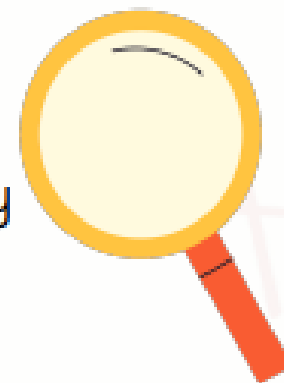
Friday 26th—Maths

Positional Language—In front & behind.



Summer: Week 2 Position

Play 'I Spy' with your child but instead of using initial sounds use positional vocabulary. For example, say "I spy something that is under the bed" or "I spy something that is behind the chair".



Play 'Hide and Seek' with a selection of toys. Hide the toys around the house. Your child can ask you questions to help them find the toys. Use positional words to describe where you have hidden the toys e.g. It is underneath... It is next to ...

On your journey to nursery, or when out for a walk at the weekend, discuss the route you take with your child e.g. 'We're going to go past the big tree next to the park.' or "Let's walk along the path behind the shops".

