

Spring Term (2) 2025

Welcome back! We can't believe we are already half way through the school year! We've got another busy and fun filled half term to look forward to!

Topic

Our topic in Nursery for this half term is 'Where do the wheels on the bus go?' This topic is based around vehicles, journeys and transport! Please see the curriculum overview which outlines what your child will be learning over the next few weeks. I have included as much information as possible so that



you have some idea of the activities your child might have been up to while at Nursery. Like last half term, we'd like to see what the children would like to learn about as much as possible, so we will send home a blank 'planning map' for you to include your child's interests and what they may wish to learn about. From this, I will then include these ideas in my planning so that your child receives a bespoke curriculum involving home, school and your child in the planning process. We will be reading a story called 'The Naughty Bus' and our travelling bear will be visiting London.

RED



Our RED topic this term is Branch 4 - Desert to Garden. This will lead us up to Easter learning about Lent and how Jesus died on the cross and was given new life by God his father.

Key vocabulary: Lent, Commandment, Neighbour, Rose/Risen, Jesus, God

Outdoor Provision

We all have daily access to outdoor play. Outdoor learning is an essential part of children's development so please could I ask that each child brings a coat and waterproof shoes to Nursery every day as it can get be messy and wet! This means we can enjoy playing outside whatever the weather! Please ensure that your child's wellies and coat are clearly labelled. A change of spare clothes is also really helpful and can also be left in Nursery.



Magic Moments Slips/ Photographs

We would like to say a BIG thank you for all the 'magic moment' sent into Nursery last half term. They are an excellent way for you to contribute to your child's learning journey and the children

thoroughly enjoy sharing them with everyone in Nursery. 'Magic Moment Slips' are one way in which you can contribute to your child's learning journey. They are to be completed by an adult when you see your child do something that perhaps you haven't seen before or make you go 'wow' or smile. Please add a photo or comment on Tapestry of your child's magic moment for us to share.

Vocabulary:



We will be continuing to focus on new vocabulary this term. See the planning map for new vocabulary.

Reminders!

- Please make sure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name.
- Your child has access to either milk or water and a piece of fruit throughout the day. They can
 visit the snack table when they wish to during continuous provision time.
- We also offer toast each morning contact the office to arrange this.
- Spare clothes we have limited spare leggings/joggers in Nursery. Please could we ask that spare clothes from nursery are returned a.s.a.p, many thanks.
- Bring reading bag each day so children can put their pictures in their folder to increase independence.
- Library books are due back every two weeks

If you have any questions about anything please just send us a message on Dojo and we will respond to you as quick as we can. Please don't hesitate to ask anything at all!

Thank you for your support

Miss Bowler and the Nursery Team.

