



Nursery Class Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term (2) 2023

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! Firstly I'd like to thank everyone for coming to the Parents evenings it was great to be able to have those meetings face -to-face and discuss some of the fantastic things your children have been doing and where we will be taking the learning next.

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'. Please ask your children about what adventures the naughty bus gets up to!



Come and See (RE)



We will be continuing with our 'Come and See' topic 'Gathering'. In this topic children will know and understand how and why people gather together and the joy of gathering together to celebrate at mass. Then we will look at the topic 'Growing'. This includes learning about Spring and also about Lent being a time for growing in love. We will learn about Good Friday and looking forward to Easter.

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



Here is a list of some fantastic words for your children to learn over this next half term. The words are linked to spring. [Buds](#), [chick](#), [tadpoles](#), [duckling](#), [blossom](#), [spring](#), [hatch](#), [grow](#), [plant](#). Some extra words (step on words) that you may like to explore are [frog spawn](#), [offspring](#), [decompose](#).

Other important information

- 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.
- Spare clothes - we have limited spare leggings/joggers in Nursery. Please could we ask that spare clothes from nursery are returned, many thanks.

Reminders!

- Bring reading bag on Mondays or first day, you are in Nursery each week. Your new book will be given on that day if there is a comment in the blue book to let us know you have read it.
- Library books are due back every two weeks - Mrs Hargreaves puts reminders on the School Dojos when it is our week.
- Wellies and a warm waterproof coat (or puddle suit if you own one)
- A few changes of clothes and underwear (all named please).

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 Lewis and the Nursery Team.

