

Newsletter

11th March 2025

We have had a great start after half term. The sun has been shining and the children have loved planting seeds and learning about the new buds and flowers. If you get a chance to look out for any signs of spring on the way to Nursery this is a great opportunity for your child to learn about the changes in the natural world around them.

We've also been busy cooking pancakes and celebrating St Piran's Day. Thank you to all our families who came along on World Book Day, it was a fantastic turn out. We welcomed the National Literacy Trust into nursery and the whole morning was filmed by the BBC Spotlight news. We hope the children had fun seeing themselves on TV!

And don't forget—we have an INSET day on Friday 21st March.
Emma (Headteacher)



INSET DAYS FOR 2024/25

The nursery will be closed on the following days:

Friday 21st March 2025

Thursday 15th May 2025



OPEN DAY

We will be having an open day on Monday 17th March. Please look out for more information on class dojo. Come along and find out what your child is learning at school.

NATIONAL LITERACY TRUST

If you would like to find out about why nursery rhymes can help your child's language development have a look at the National Literacy Trust website.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/early-years/>

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/sing-with-me/>

**National
Literacy
Trust**

Change your story

STAY AND PLAY

We run a Stay and Play session for children up to the age of 4 on:

Tuesdays at 1.15pm to 2.30pm

Thursdays at 1.15pm to 2.30pm

Cost: £1.50

Activities include painting, play dough, singing and access to our amazing garden and orchard.

Please call 01209 713607 to book on.

SNACK

We provide a healthy snack for all of the children in both the morning and afternoon session. We ask if any of you can kindly:

- ♦ Donate £5 a term or
- ♦ Donate apples, oranges, bananas or breadsticks
- ♦ We would also really appreciate donations of boxes of tissues!

Thank you.



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

This term we are focussing on children's mathematical development.

Mathematical Language

It is important that children know how to describe the position of things using prepositional language. Examples include using words such as: on, under, through, over. When you are out and about with your child model language such as, "We're going through a tunnel" or "You're going down the slide."

Numbers are all around us.

Start introducing numbers that are significant to your child- eg. their age, their house number, parent's age etc. and build up the numbers that they recognise by going on a number hunt on the way to nursery. Look for them on car registration plates, door numbers, out shopping in supermarket isles and at the tills.

Shapes

Children are aware of shapes around them. Go on a shape hunt talking to your child about the properties of a shape (what does it look like, feel like, how many pointy corners or smooth edges?)

Space and measures

Children like pouring in the water tray; filling and emptying containers with sand and using it to re-enact dinners and meals. They love to explore how many objects fit into an enclosed space. Start to use mathematical vocabulary as your child is playing to cement their learning and understanding eg. full/empty, more/less, half, big, little, middle sized.



TERM DATES

Monday 17th March
Open Day

Friday 21st March
INSET day

7th to 21st April
Easter holidays

Monday 5th May
Bank holiday

Thursday 15th May
INSET day

26th to 30th May
Half term

Wednesday 23rd July
Last day of the school year

March 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

April 2025						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

May 2025						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

June 2025						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

July 2025						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

August 2025						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		