

Welcome to Nursery – Overview Spring Term

In Nursery, this half term we will be focusing on the following books:

Goldilocks and the Three Bears
The Three Little Pigs
We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
Little Red Hen by Jess Stockham
Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins
Spring by Ailie Busby
Little Rabbit Foo Foo by Michael Rosen

Our Learning

To develop our Personal, Social and Emotional skills, we will be focusing on how to play together with other children, extending and elaborating play ideas. We will also encourage our children to become more confident in social situations.

To support our Communication and Language development, we will be learning to understand and answer 'why' questions.

In Physical Development, we will be learning different ways to balance and we will be making up short sequences.

In Literacy, we will continue to look at these key concepts about print:

Print has meaning

Print can have different purposes

We read English text from left to right and from top to bottom

The names of different parts of a book

We will also be looking at our own names and learning to recognise and write them.

In Maths, we will continue to recite numbers and will be practising to count objects by saying one number for each item in order. We will also begin to use our fingers to show numbers up to 5.

In Understanding the World, we will be looking at what happens during seasonal changes through our Spring topic. We will be planting seeds and care for growing plants whilst looking at the key features of their life cycles.

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be drawing with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details. We will also explore colour mixing.

This half term at Forest School, we will be building simple dens by throwing tarpaulins over a rope. We will be taking part in an eco week with a focus on litter picking and looking after our school environment. We will be taking part in the RSPB's Big Garden Bird Watch and we will be sitting around the fire, singing campfire songs and toasting marshmallows.

This half term in music, we will continue developing our sense of rhythm and pulse through singing songs, speaking rhymes and playing pair games.

The Essential Nursery Rhymes for Children - https://youtu.be/truDO5f2OY1?list=PLFa_ZbUCbla6lO0x8F5Um_8WpEDwEV1S-

Things to remember...

Wellies are needed in school throughout the year

All clothing and belongings must be clearly labelled with your child's name

A full set of spare clothes are required in a labelled bag

Please don't forget a labelled water bottle

Remember, if your child comes home dirty, it's because they have had a fantastic day!