

Dinosaurs & Superheroes

Nursery Spring 2



The books we are learning about this half term are:



The nursery rhymes we are learning about this half term are:

- > 10 Little Dinosaurs
- > Miss Polly Had a Dolly
- > Brush, Brush, Brush Your Teeth

Our dedicated and experienced Nursery team consists of Mrs Mannion and Mrs Bailey. We believe in supporting children's holistic development in order to provide tailored learning opportunities which enable all children to reach their full potential. We encourage children to experience and participate in a wide variety of learning opportunities through a hands-on, play based curriculum. Our planning carefully considers our children's current needs and interests in order to engage and nurture all children, in a challenging yet supportive environment.

Our Learning

To develop our Personal, Social and Emotional skills, we will be focusing on how to be increasingly independent. This includes things such as putting our own coats on and fastening them using zips or buttons.

To support our Communication and Language development, we will be encouraging children to discuss and express their points of views to debate about something they either agree or disagree on.

To develop our fine motor skills, we will be encouraging children to complete a range of fine motor activities as part of our . We will be completing activities such as dough disco to strengthen the very important muscles in our hands, ready for holding pens, pencils and other mark making equipment. To develop our gross motor skills, we will focus on different yoga positions and stretches.

Things to remember:

- Labelled water bottle
- Full set of spare clothes in a disposable carrier bag
- Healthy, nut free snack
- Welly boots and a thick, warm coat
- During warmer days, please apply sun cream BEFORE coming to Nursery. Staff can then encourage your child to provide a top- up after lunch
- Label all personal items with your child's name
- If your child comes home dirty, it's because they have had a fantastic day!

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

1. Print has meaning
2. Print can have different purposes
3. We read English text from left to right and from top to bottom
4. The names of different parts of a book
5. Page sequencing

We will also be looking at our name cards and will learn to recognise them without our photographs. This will help us to eventually write them.

In Maths, we will continue to recite numbers and will be linking numerals to amounts. We will look at the composition of 1- 5 learning what they are made up of. We will also be practising our subitising skills for 1-3.

In Understanding the World, we will be looking at our own life stories and learning about events that happened before and after we were born. We will also learn about different ways that we can be healthy.

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be experimenting with different materials and will explore different textures. We will develop our own ideas about how to use different media.

In Forest School this half term, Nursery will be learning to identify the different plants and trees that we have around school such as Oak, Silver Birch, Hazel and Elder.

For our new starters to Nursery, we will continue to focus on their prime areas of learning:

To develop Personal, Social and Emotional skills, we will be focusing on friendships and learning how to play alongside and with others. .

To enhance physical development, we will continue to explore the outdoor area, learning to climb, balance, jump and ride the bikes.

To develop communication and language, we will be starting group Wellcomm activities to enhance our understanding and confidence when talking.