

Nursery Newsletter

Spring 2



Welcome

We are looking forward to sunnier weather and lots more outside learning this Spring.

'Everything is possible for one who believes' -Mark9.:23

What to bring to Nursery?

Please ensure your child brings a coat to Nursery everyday, we go out in all weathers!

Please make sure your child has shoes on and not just wellies, wellies can be left for wet days.

The children should bring in a named drink bottle containing ONLY plain tap water each day– these can be left on the lunch box trolley.

It is always useful to have a spare set of clothes at Nursery in case of accidents or messy play mishaps. These can be left on their peg.

Please bring a bookbag for letters and artwork.

Lunches- Please ensure you follow the school lunchbox policy. We are **nut free school**. Please ensure your child's lunch contains some fruit and or vegetables and has only 1 type of sweet treat (cake/ biscuit) **Sweets and chocolate bars are not permitted in school lunches or snacks**. Lunch ends at 12;15 please only send a lunch if you are in before 12:15.

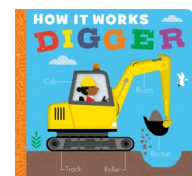
Morning snack is provided by Nursery but you can send your child a **fruit or vegetable based snack** if they prefer this. In the afternoon we have a biscuit provided by us or a **fruit or vegetable small snack from home**

What are we learning in Nursery?

This half term our learning will focus on 'Spring,' 'Our town' and 'diggers'..

Our power of reading book will be How it works, Digger, by Molly Littleboy.

With all of our themes we like to make our learning as hands on as possible. We hope to have a small digger come to visit us. .



Vocabulary this half term:

build, dig, wheels,
shop, road, town,
building
Spring, Easter,

Toys in Nursery

We have always allowed 1 special comforter in nursery only if you child struggles to settle without it. This needs to be the same toy every day, the toy they take everywhere with them. There has been an increase in toys and objects from home coming in (cars, dolls, balloons, etc...). We cannot manage to keep these items safe all day and they will get lost or broken. Please do not bring these into nursery.

As we prepare our older children for reception we will now encourage comforters to be left in bags on pegs each day and then gradually at home.

Nursery Times

Please arrive promptly for the start of your nursery session at 0845 or 1215.

(We will open the gate as soon as we are back from lunch at 1215, no need to ring the bell)

Home Learning ideas!

also some ways to help and support Nursery

Donations of things we could use...

We use lots of small bits that people may have but no longer need. We would love you or your family to help us if you have any spare...

- Old greetings card (front only)
- Beads, gems, sequins, buttons,
- Ribbons, wool, craft paper and materials
- Polystyrene blocks/sheets
- Wooden toys or items for play/exploration , utensils
- Pebbles, stones, natural objects, shells, pinecones etc..
- Plain cardboard boxes , tubes, egg boxes
- Card, paper, wrapping paper, tissue paper etc..

Read...

This half term we will be enjoying books about building sites, construction vehicles and spring

Do you have any books at home about diggers or spring? Feel free to share them with us.

Get Moving

Glow in the dark shape dance! Danny Go!

You tube

Things you can watch...

Topsy and Tim—busy builders BBC I player

Songs you could sing
5 little ducks

Lost items..

Check our lost property crate for any items your child may have left at Nursery. We have many bows in there!

We also have a bookbag that went missing at the start of last term, did you take this home in error?

NAME EVERYTHING!

Mark making

Can you write your name?

Can you write your name somewhere odd? Bath, pavement, window, beach, mud...

Or make a letter from the start of your name with buttons, leaves, stickers?

**For our younger members?
Add them to tapestry if you do**

Fine Motor Skills

We work lots on our fine motor skills. This will help us hold a pencil and write when we join reception.

Follow a dough disco on you tube—Just need a small ball of dough. (Just type dough disco into you tube)

Wrap elastic bands round your toy animals and then untangle them again to rescue them.

Town challenge

If you haven't already can you take some photos of you around town, outside places we may know.

Upload them to tapestry or email them to the office so we can guess where you are.