

Nursery Newsletter

Summer 1



Welcome

Welcome to our new Nursery families and welcome back our existing families.

We can't wait to enjoy some sunny days together this half term.

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

What to bring to Nursery?

Please bring a coat on cooler, wet days. Our garden is always open for play.

Spare clothes should be provided everyday—water play, paint, mud and soiling accidents can happen daily.

Please provide nappies and wipes if needed.

Wellies, croc, slippers can be left in the coat area.

Lunches- Please only send a lunch for children attending before 12:15—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. Make sure your child's lunch has an icepack inside. We cannot refrigerate lunches so please consider this when packing food on hot days.

Morning snack (fruit) is provided by Nursery but you can send your child a particular fruit or vegetable based snack if they prefer this. In the afternoon they either eat something they have left in their lunchbox or a biscuit provided by us. Please no dairy/crackers/sweets etc.. at snack time.

We have children with allergies and have to ensure they are safe so please follow our food guidelines with care.

Please name all bottles, lunch boxes, tubs, shoes and clothes.

Summer weather! Hopefully we will get some lovely sunny days!

We cannot apply suncream to your child. You must apply a long working high factor suncream on your child before they attend nursery each day. Please bring a sunhat and water bottle for them each day also

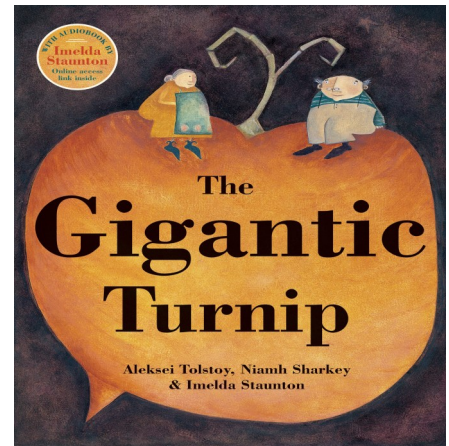
Nursery times

0845-1145
Lunch 1145-1215
1215-1515

We open the gates at the start and end of sessions. If you need to collect early for an appointment please inform us or the office before hand and ring the bell. The gate will not be opened before your child's session starts

What are we learning in Nursery?

This half term our learning will focus on Summer, Plants and growing Minibeasts and our power of reading book is



The Gigantic Turnip

By Aleksei Tolstoy

We will be learning about vegetables. We will find out how to grow them, how to cook with them and what they taste like. We will be painting with them and exploring and playing with them in our mud kitchen.

Vocabulary this half term:

Words to help your child learn to support their learning.

Root, Leaf, Stem, Petal,
Grow, Hot, Warm, Sun,
Water, Light, Plant, Seed,
Big, Bigger, Tall, Taller.

Home Learning ideas!

Sharing on tapestry-

We add to tapestry to update you on things your child does at Nursery.

We would love you to share things your child does at home also on tapestry. The children love telling their classmates about days out, achievements, events and celebrations you have had.

Read...

This half term we will be sharing many books about plants, bugs, vegetables and summer. Do you have any favourite books you would like to bring in and share with us? What do you love to read together each night?

Things you can watch...

Ranger Hamzas eco quest—planting vegetables
Cbeebies

Songs you could learn

One potato 2 potato

Get moving

Cosmic kids yoga
Jack and the beanstalk
You tube

Get ready for school

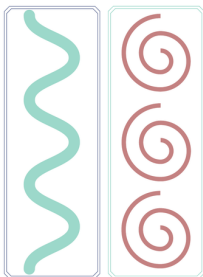
Can you...

- Write your name?
- Pull up your trousers?
- Do up a button?
- Do up a zip?
- Put on your coat?

Lets get practising!

Mark making

Can you make these marks on different surfaces and in different ways?



Maybe you could use chalks, paint, shaving foam, draw it in ice using a stick or in sand. What imaginative ways can you make this mark?

Fine Motor Skills

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

To help this you could ...

- Write your name on the pavement with chalk and use a spray bottle of water to wash it away again!
- Paint with 'magic paint' (water in a paint pot) make patterns, draw pictures, write your name and watch the sun make it magically vanish again.
- Make a 'nature bracelet' get a strip of card stick a line of double sided tape on it. Stick it round your wrists and then go for a walk, can you stick nature finds— leaves, petals, feathers to the sticky strip on your bracelet?

