

## Nursery Curriculum Overview - Spring 2



This half term we will be observing how things change and how we can look after our planet by recycling.

### Prime areas

This term the children will:

- Be given the opportunity to carry out small tasks as 'Helper of the Day'.
- Continue to show care and concern for their environment by looking after the outdoor area.
- Begin to negotiate and solve minor problems independently.
- Continue to develop listening skills when working in a group.
- Share and take turns when playing with their peers.
- Change their clothes with increasing independence.
- Begin to hold writing implements correctly and use them to form some recognisable

### Literacy

#### Reading

Children will:

- Listen to a wider range of stories and rhymes.
- Begin to suggest how a story might end.
- Begin to identify some letters by the sounds they make.
- Continue to take part in weekly library sessions to give them the opportunity to enjoy an increasing range of books.



#### Writing

Children will:

- Take part in activities to develop fine motor control for holding writing implements.
- Have the opportunity to make marks and give meaning to these marks as they draw, write and paint.
- Continue to learn the rhymes associated with the letters in their name to assist with forming these letters correctly.

### Maths

Children will:

- Use positional language as they re-enact the stories they have been learning.
- Begin to match numerals to quantity.
- Be able to count out a given number of objects from a larger group on request.
- Begin to represent numbers 0-5 and then to 10 and beyond.
- Begin to talk about simple journeys.

## Other information

Forest school: Will take place on a Monday.

Kit should include waterproof trousers, wellington boots and thick socks. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather, for example; hats and gloves during the winter months and a sun hat as the weather improves.

P.E. – Will take place on Tuesdays. Jewellery should not be worn for this activity. Where earrings cannot be removed please provide medical tape which we will use to cover small studs only.

Kit should include black shorts, a white t-shirt and black plimsolls which should be kept in a suitable named bag.

Please note: All clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name. Please remember that pen washes out so many items are now unnamed. We will happily assist when clothing is misplaced providing it was clearly labelled. Unfortunately we will be unable to be as helpful if this is not the case.

Library Days: Tuesday – Blue group, Wednesday – Green Group, Thursday – Red Group. Please ensure your child's library book is in his/her book bag and is brought into nursery on these days.

Wows from Home: Thank you to all parents and carers who have been sending children to school with Wow's from home. This information is extremely valuable and gives us an insight into your child's interests and achievements. We often receive Wows which demonstrate that your child has taken what they have learnt at school and practised it at home. Please ask a member of staff if you require further information.

Home Learning Packs: We will continue to send home these packs as we can see the impact they are having on the children's development particularly fine motor control. We will send them home fortnightly to ensure they are properly sanitised.

Finally, the school rule is that hair accessories should be in uniform colours only (for Nursery this can be yellow, green, black or white) and that nail varnish should **not** be worn to school.

Many thanks for your co-operation and support,  
The Nursery Team.