



# Nursery Summer Newsletter



Welcome to the summer term! We hope you have had a lovely Easter break. Please see below for what we intend to cover through the seven areas of learning and development. We hope the curriculum information supports you in encouraging your child's development at home.

## Communication and Language

- Responds to a two-part question
- Uses talk to express themselves
- Uses longer sentences 4-6 words
- Enjoys listening to longer stories



## Physical Development

- Balances on one foot
- Makes snips with scissors
- Use large movements in a controlled way
- Develops pencil grips



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Makes friends/plays with other children
- Shows more confidence in unfamiliar situations
- Talk about how others may be feeling



## Literacy

- Explores a range of tools (N1)
- Sustains an interest in a story for a short period of time (N1)
- Begins to write some recognisable letters (N2)
- Writes some or all letters in first name (N2)
- Hears and says initial sounds in words (N2)



## Mathematics

- Takes part in finger rhymes (N1)
- Builds with a range of resources (N1)
- Counts 5 objects with 1:1 correspondence (N2)
- Begins to match numerals to amounts up to 5 (N2)



## Understanding the World

- Talk about ourselves
- Talk about what they see
- Shows curiosity about living things in books and the outdoors.



## Expressive Arts and Design

- Select materials for a purpose
- Recognise some colours



## Focus Stories

Our focus stories for this half term are “The Tiger Who Came To Tea” and “The Very Hungry Caterpillar”. Children will be learning to explore friendships and feelings discussing how they would feel if a tiger came to tea? Should the tiger have eaten all the food? Why? Children will also learn about different minibeasts, spring and summer, and plants and flowers, through fiction and non-fiction books. We will also be celebrating the King’s Coronation.

Next half term our focus story will be “There’s A Shark In The Park!” This story will link to our trip to the Sea Life Centre.

N1 children will be start our Early Years speech and language programme BLAST to support the development of listening, speech, language and communication skills.

N2 children will start our Nursery RWI phonics programme.

### Clothing/Water bottles

Children have daily access to the outdoor area so please send your child with a sun hat when the weather is warmer. Please also apply sun cream before coming to school. Please also ensure your child brings their water bottle to school everyday (water only).

### Reading Books

Please can the Nursery children return their story book every Monday for it to be changed. Please read this book to your child at home and encourage them to talk about the events, characters, pictures and draw a picture in the book provided.



### Dates For Your Diary

Bank Holiday-school closed	1/5
Parents invited to Coronation Celebration 1.30-3pm- please note pm nursery will be closed	5/5
Bank Holiday- school closed	8/5
M&M production pantomime 1.30pm (voluntary £1 contribution)	23/5
Break up for half term	26/5
Back to School	5/6
Sports Day	26/6
Toddle/Teddy Bears Picnic- more info to follow	29/6
Trip to Sea Life Centre	11/7
Break up for Summer Holidays	20/7

**If you have any questions please do not  
hesitate to get in touch.**

**Thank you  
Miss Schumm, Miss Smith and Miss Wnek**