

Nursery Newsletter Summer 2 2025

News and Events in Nursery!

Welcome back to our final and very exciting summer term in Preschool!

I can't believe we are reaching the end of the school year, and I would firstly like to thank you all for making the year so magical and we certainly have made memories to last a lifetime.

This term is packed full of wonderful experiences for the children, and we look forward to welcoming you into our upcoming events. From Pizza making, to sports day and transition events for some of our children getting ready to leave us as they embark on their transition into Reception, there most certainly is a buzz in the air.

As we are in summer term now, please can you ensure all children come to school with a hat, water bottle and suncream.

Thank you again for your continued support and we look forward to making more magical memories with you all.

Thank you

Mrs Marsh

Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 12th June- Father's Day event- "Papas Pizza making". Our special males are invited into Preschool to enjoy making their very own Pizza with their child. Refreshments and Pizza eating to be had! 10:45pm-11:30pm, for morning children, 14:00pm-14:45pm for afternoon children.
- Friday 20th June- Preschool's Sporting event! Parents are invited in to join in a carousel of sporting activities with their child. 10:45pm-11:30pm, for morning children, 12:30-13:15pm for afternoon children.
- Monday 30th June- Parents information meeting for children moving into Reception in September. 2-3pm.
- Monday 14th July - Nursery's Graduation and celebration of memories! Main hall, 10:30am-11:30am. Please note the graduation is only for children leaving nursery this year and moving to Reception in September.

All information regarding these events will be sent out via DOJO closer to the time.

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Reading

The children will participate in daily listening and phase 1 phonics games to develop their sound awareness.

They will also start identifying initial sounds for objects. Children will enjoy daily nursery rhyme time, along with a dedicated story time session for pleasure.

Some of the books we will look at are.

- Bumble Bear
- The Hungry Caterpillar
- Where is Summer
- When I grow up.

Writing

Children will take part in lots of different mark making activities and letter practise. Some children will be focusing on writing their own name. They will also start writing labels for objects using initial sounds. Pencil grip is very important, so we be looking at how we hold a pencil and develop their grip.

Maths

- Children will be exploring positional language, patterns and extending and creating ABAB patterns - stick, leaf, stick, leaf.
- Regularly sing music and rhymes that promote patterns (e.g. music with repeated words)
- Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern.
- Talk about and identify the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. Use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs' etc.
- Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids) using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'.
- Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then...'

Summer
Celebrations
Signs of Summer
Environments and changes

Physical Development

The children will continue to develop their fundamental movement skills and also put their sporting skills to the rest in readiness for sports day games.

Understanding the World

Children will be exploring changes and identifying signs of summer in the environment. We will also be looking at life cycles and how they transform.

We are also excited to spend time looking at the past and what we remember from the year.

We will as always be led by children's interests, and it excites us as to where that takes us. We will adapt our teaching to suit the needs of each child.

Expressive Art and Design

Through our expressive arts, children will be:

- Sorting, discussing and feeling different fabrics and threads.
- Using pens to add colour
- Lacing and threading activities.
- Using yarn/hessian within collage