



## Nursery Summer newsletter

### Our focus this term

Our topics this term are '**Marvellous Minibeasts**' and '**Ahoy there!**'.

The children will be learning all about the marvellous minibeasts that live in our world. Our fabulous five books for this topic in Summer 1 will be Mad about minibeasts, The very lazy ladybird, The Crunching munching caterpillar, David Attenborough and Pentecost - Good news.

The children will be learning all about Pirates in Summer 2 and Our Fabulous five books will be Goodnight Pirate, 10 little pirates, Tea time for pirates, Going to school and Greta Thunberg.

### Talking to God



Our Talking to God topics this term are - Good news, Friends and Our World. We will be learning to say our daily prayers, reading stories from the bible, learning all about Jesus. We will be celebrating the good news of Pentecost this term.

### Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on numbers 1-5 and counting up to 10 by rote. We will also be focusing on a shape, colour and number each week to help us to recall and remember colours, shapes and numbers. We will also have a position word of the week to help the children develop a sense of where things are such as on, under, next to... We will continue to learn about pattern, sequencing and comparison to develop spatial reasoning and understanding of Maths problems.



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This year we will be following the Little Wandle phonic scheme. In nursery we follow Little Wandle 'Foundations for Phonics' The most important aspects of Foundations for Phonics to develop in the nursery are:

- sharing high-quality stories and poems with children (Fabulous Five books each half term)
- learning a range of nursery rhymes and action rhymes (rhyme of the week)
- activities that develop focused listening and attention, including oral blending e.g. c-a-t cat (introducing listening to sounds cccc for cat) • focus and attention to high-quality language with children (developing new language each day through high quality talk time, playtime, story and rhyme time).

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

### Little People Big Dreams

To develop the children's Understanding the world and awareness of History, Science and Geography we will be learning about David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg.. The children will develop a sense of the past and present and where in the world things happen.

Our weekly newsletters will give you details of our focus each week so you can support your child's learning at home. Please continue to share WOW books with us. We love to see what the children are achieving and doing outside of school. We are looking forward to a wonderful term and we welcome all of our new starters to nursery.

Please speak to any of the Nursery team with any questions you may have. We are looking forward to a lovely summer term and getting our

older children ready to start school in September. We will be having a nursery come and play, stay and pray, sports day and minibeast day this term. Dates to follow.