

Nursery Term – Spring 1

Spring is such an exciting time at nursery as we learn all about new beginnings and growth. We are currently looking for opportunities for the children to be able to observe life cycles and growth - such as caterpillars into butterflies, tadpoles into frogs or chicks hatching.

RSHE

This half term, the topic is 'My Safety'. For Nursery this involves knowing what a good friend is. We will also be looking at positive qualities there are in a good friend.

This term we will be
learning about...

Are Eggs Alive?



Key Information

Please remember to leave a stay at school bag with your child's name on that contains **2 labelled change of clothes**, including underwear, socks and shoes. Please also send your child with their own water bottle labelled with their name. Please also ensure all hats, gloves, scarves also is labelled with your child's name.

We encourage you to read with your child every day and sign their reading log everyday. Nursery children will select 2 books each week to take home on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. Please remember to bring in your child's book bag **daily**.

EAD

Art

In our art sessions we will learn to use lines, shapes and colours to make marks.

DT

In DT we will learn skills to create a bug hotel using a mix of natural and recycled materials.

English

In Reading pupils will begin to learn the RWI set 1 sounds.
In Writing pupils will be using some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing.
For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing 'm' for mummy. Pupils will also learn to spot and suggest rhymes.
This key texts this half term are:

- **Monkey Puzzle - Julia Donaldson** • **Oi Frog!- Kes Gray and Jim Field**
- **Farmer Duck-Martin Waddell** • **The Odd Egg -Emily Gravett**

Mathematics

Number: Pupils will learn to:

- Say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5
- Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.

Space, shape, & Measure: Pupils will learn to:

- Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity.

UTW

We have a science focus this half term. Some of the key learning which will take place is understanding living things are different from other types of objects. They will learn that there are a lot of different animals and plants which are all living things. They will explore that living things grow and as they grow they will change. Sometimes this change is very small but other times babies look very different from the adult animal.

Computing

Our Nursery children will be taking pictures of each other on the ipad, acquiring basic skills in turning on and operating ICT equipment.

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

Reading -

Please read with your child every day and sign the reading log each time.

Watching -

Oi Frog!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MShUGBILUk>

Doing - You could ask an adult to boil an egg for you. Paint the egg when it is cool.

Visiting - You can visit your local farm and find out all about the farm animals. What can you learn about eggs during your visit?