

Date -April 2026

# Nursery Newsletter



## Summer Term

We are very excited to be entering the summer term and for many of our children, their third and final term in Nursery.

During this term, we will be focusing on independence, which will support those children moving into Reception as well as those staying with us in September.

We will be encouraging the children to be more independent with dressing and undressing, being responsible for the resources they use and tidying up when they have finished.

Towards the end of the first half term, those children moving up into Reception will take part in learning opportunities within the Reception classroom to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings.

## Topic - Let's Plant

This half term, we are exploring plants and what they need to grow.

Our main texts will be, 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'Jasper's Beanstalk'. We will be concentrating on learning new vocabulary such as roots, stem, leaves, pollen, sprouting and shoot.

Maybe you can plant some flowers or vegetables of your own at home and talk about how they grow and what they need to grow? We would love you to post some photos on Seesaw of anything you grow.



## Phonics

This term, we will be beginning to blend and segment simple cvc words. We will also be looking at writing some of the sounds that we can hear in these words.

For those children staying with us in September, we will be learning to listen to different sounds in the environment and identify what's making the sound.

## Name Writing

For those children moving up into Reception, we will be supporting them to write their names. We will be focusing on the order of the letters in their names and encouraging them to write from left to right. For those children who already can write their first name, we will look continue to develop the formation of their letters to ensure each letter is formed using the correct sequence of movement.

For those children staying with us, we will be encouraging them to identify their own namecards.

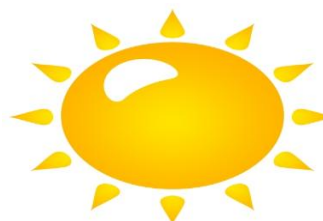
## Things to Remember

Please be mindful of the weather. Should we get some sunny days, please apply sun cream to your child before they come into Nursery.

Please ensure your child has spare clothes at school.

Please name all items of clothing.

Please remember to have just plain water in their class water bottle.



## Nursery Snack Fund

Snack money for this term is £5 for the half term of £10 for the whole summer term.

Thank you for those that have contributed. This fund not only contributes to additional snacks for the children but also helps us do extra activities like baking and other special activities. Thank You

The Nursery Team.