



## Canon Burrows Primary School Nursery Newsletter Spring 1 2026



Welcome back and a happy new year! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break. We cannot wait to begin a new term with your little ones.

This half term, our topic is 'Why do we go on journeys?'. Our core texts are 'Naughty Bus' by Jan and Jerry Oke and 'We're going on a Bear hunt' by Michel Rosen.

Please see our Nursery page on the school website for more curriculum information and some useful videos on early reading and number sense. Please also check the school twitter page (@canon\_burrows) for regular updates from right across school.

### SPRING 1 -

During this topic, we will be thinking about different ways we can travel on a journey and sorting them into land, sea and sky. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary linked to our topic books and going on some journeys of our own.

We will also be continuing to focus on individual phonemes (letter sounds), with a phoneme of the week (m, d, g, o, c, k). We will spend lots of time getting to know these sounds, learning to recognise them at the beginning of words (including our names) and distinguishing between different sounds. We will also continue to develop our oral blending skills.

If our fine motor skills are ready, we will continue to practise writing our names using the correct letter formation. We will also be strengthening our fine motor and gross motor muscles by taking part in 'Dough Disco' and 'Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle'.

In Maths we will be continuing to develop our counting skills by reciting numbers in the correct order, showing numbers on our fingers, subitising numbers 1-3 and counting small quantities with 1-1 correspondence. We will also be learning about position and space using our positional language.

We will enjoy hearing lots of Bible stories during our Chatterbox topics, both from the Old and the New Testaments such as Noah's Ark and Daniel and the Lions Den.

To develop our Understanding of the world we will be learning all about the season of Winter, all about different bears, road safety and about recycling. We will also be learning about the different celebrations this half term of Pancake Day and Valentines Day.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Teddy Bears Picnic– 15th January bring teddy bear into school**

**REAL Theatre show and Nursery Rhyme event for parents to attend– 30th January**

**Valentine's Disco – 3rd February**

**Children's Mental Health Week – 9th-15th February**

**Valentines Crafts with Joseph Jennings– 10th February**

**Safer Internet Day – 10th February**

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please label all clothes, coats, shoes, wellies and water bottles with your child's name.
- Please ensure your child has a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves for the colder weather as we will go outside come rain or snow!
- Each day, please only send your child's water bottle (containing water) and book bag (separately in case of leaks). Please do not send any other bags or backpacks.
- Home learning tasks are set every Friday on Google Classroom. These are due the following Wednesday. Let us know if you are having trouble accessing/using Google Classroom.
- We will visit the school library every Friday. Please remember to return your child's library book to school on this day.



*Warm wishes, the Nursery team*

We are only at the end of the phone or email - if you have any concerns, please get in touch via [admin@canonburrows.co.uk](mailto:admin@canonburrows.co.uk) and they will send your email to us.

