



## Canon Burrows Primary School Nursery Newsletter Spring 2 2025



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term break. We are looking forward to another busy but exciting half term.

Our topic is 'What lives in God's wonderful world' and our core texts are 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell and 'Noisy Farm' by Rod Campbell. As part of our learning we will be going on a school trip to the farm and we will be having some exciting visitors in the classroom to help us learn about life cycles. We will be also learning all about Mothers Day, Easter and Spring.

### SPRING 2 - WHAT LIVES IN GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD

More detailed information about the specific objectives we will be working towards in each area of learning can be found on the Spring 2 Mind map, which can be found on the Nursery page on the school website.

We will continue to focus on individual phonemes ck,e,u,r,h,b (letter sounds), with a phoneme of the week which links to our nursery rhyme of the week. We will spend lots of time getting to know this sound (and others), learning to articulate them correctly. If our fine motor skills are ready, we will continue to practise writing our names using the Little Wandle formation phrases to help us. 'Dough Disco' and 'Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle' sessions will support us in developing our fine and gross motor skills. We will also continue to develop our oral blending skills by blending the phonemes in longer words using our robot voices.

Easter is the most important time of year for Christians and we will be exploring the Easter story in detail, whilst having lots of fun making Easter cards and cookies! Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) falls within half term, so we will explore how this marks the beginning of Lent, the period of fasting before Easter.

In Maths we will be matching amounts to numerals, counting with 1-1 correspondence. We will be using positional language to help us complete jigsaw puzzles and to describe how we are moving through obstacle courses. We will also be looking at patterns around us in nature and school and trying to create our own different types of patterns such as stripes, zig zags, spots etc.

In Understanding of the World we will be learning about the signs of Spring, observing and talking about life cycles and thinking about where different animals live and their habitats.

In PSHE we are going to be thinking about our strengths and being thankful for our uniqueness. We are going to be looking at different emotions and continuing to practise our 'happy breathing'.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

School Opens 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Chicks arriving in class-23<sup>rd</sup> February

Book Start Workshop for parents 26<sup>th</sup> February 10:00

World Book Day- 5<sup>th</sup> March

Trip to the Farm – 10<sup>th</sup> March

REAL project home visits- Dates to be confirmed

12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March- Parents Evening

Mothers day- 15<sup>th</sup> March

Easter crafts at Joseph Jennings– 24<sup>th</sup> March

Bunny Hop- 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Easter Service at Christ Church – 25<sup>th</sup> March

School Closes 27<sup>th</sup> March

School re-opens 13<sup>th</sup> April

### 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.



*Warm wishes, the Nursery team*

We are only on 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.

