

Nursery
Curriculum Leaflet
Spring Term Two

Subject	What we will be learning about
English	<p>'Our Favourite Two' this half term will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'The Fish Who Could Wish' by John Bush - 'The Teddy Robber' by Ian Beck <p>Our focus stories for our structured storytime sessions this half-term will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Favourite Nursery Rhymes - Seasons by Hannah Pang - Errol's Garden - <p>We will continue our phonics learning journey in Read Write Inc, reviewing phonemes we already know and learning new sounds. We will be learning to blend sounds together to make simple words by playing 'Fred Talk' games. We will continue working hard on our pencil control and letter formation.</p>
Maths	<p>We will learn about the following concepts in maths this half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Touch counting - Representing numbers to 10 - Sharing equally - Naming and identifying 2D and 3D shapes
Communication and language	<p>This half term, we will be working hard to build the children's vocabulary. This will be done through stories, non-fiction books and rhymes, as well as through vocabulary-building games and description games.</p> <p>Children will be encouraged to use this new vocabulary throughout the day in their imaginative play and interactions with one-another.</p>
Understanding the world	<p>We will be exploring the past whilst reading Favourite Nursery Rhymes. As part of this we will be looking at old toys and learning how they were played with.</p> <p>We will also learn about Seasons as we begin to notice signs of Spring all around us (not long now!).</p>
Physical development	<p><i>Fine motor skills</i> will be developed through activities such as threading, weaving and cutting. Children will be encouraged to draw freely and to make their drawings recognisable.</p> <p>Children will have free play outside everyday where they will be encouraged to get 'out of breath' more than once a day.</p> <p>We will be developing our ball skills in the the physical development area outdoors; learning to throw, catch, bounce and kick</p>
RE	Why is Easter special for Christians?

You can help at home by;

- Talking to me about my school day
- Helping me practise using the new language. I am learning about Seasons and what happens in Spring. Talk to me about the signs of Spring you see whilst out and about, noting the weather changes and new growth.
- Looking out for numerals whilst out and about. This term, we will be consolidating numbers 0 - 10.
- Play simple 'Fred Talk' games. In this, you say a simple 3 letter CVC word in sounds (d-o-g) and your child blends the sounds together to make a word (d-o-g, dog). There is advice on the school website about how to pronounce the sounds. If you have any questions about this, let me know and I would be more than happy to model a short activity for you. There are tonnes of resources available online related to this - if you type 'Fred Talk Games' into YouTube, it will give you some inspiration.