

# Nursery Newsletter

Summer 1 2026



We are looking forward to the next half term

Last half term we enjoyed lots of new experiences. We used our world map to find lots of locations and famous landmarks from Emma Janes Travels. We enjoyed the science experiment of watching our chocolate melt to make easter cakes.



In Nursery our next topic will be,

## Growing

We will be learning about different types of plants and how they grow. We will ask questions like How can we care for a plant? How does a plant grow? What happens to a bulb or seed? We are going to use the books Jaspers Beanstalk, Flora's Flowers and many more.

We will continue to read lots of stories to help support new vocabulary.

We will use mathematical vocabulary such as more and fewer, continue to subitise to 4 and children develop one to one correspondence.

We will be introducing 5 and looking at composition of 5 (3 is a part of me, 2 is a part of me and the whole of me is 5; 4 is a part of me, 1 is a part of me and the whole of me is 5)

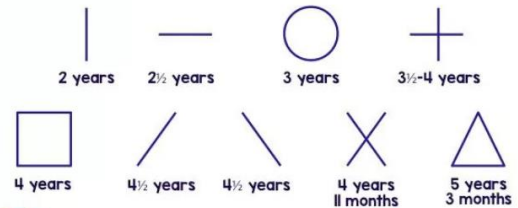
We are continuing to use tales toolkit as it helps develop childrens vocabulary and sentence structures. It is very imaginative and creative.

## How can you help?

We are going to focus on name writing this term using correct letter formation the pre shapes below will still help them prepare. Mark making activities painting with water, using shaving foam will help with correct letter formation. Please see attached sheet for correct letter formation.

### PRE-WRITING SHAPES

Before your child can learn to write, he or she needs to be able to draw these shapes



Children who can draw an oblique cross are able to copy  
some letters and numbers that children who cannot

**Don't forget we are here to help and support you and your child. Please don't hesitate to speak to any member of the EYFS staff and inform us of any worries or concerns.**



Hopefully everyone is on Tapestry. This is our online tool to share children's learning between Nursery and home. Regular use of Tapestry supports the relationship between your child and nursery. It allows achievements to be celebrated. Please ensure that you have set up your account and logged on. We are always keen to observe the many exciting and varied experiences the children engage in outside of school!