

# PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Summer 1 2026



## Happy Easter!

We hope you've all had a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to the first half of Summer term in Pre-School! Our half termly newsletter, outlines our curriculum focus for this half term and key reminders.

Mrs Livesey

### Communication & Language

This half term, Pre-School will be learning to hold back and forth conversations and using longer sentences to express our points of view.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term, we will be focusing on increasing our independence to meet our own care needs and we will learn to understand how others might be feeling.

### Physical Development

We will continue to focus on daily fine and gross motor skills, including Dough Disco and Squiggle While You Wiggle. In PE, we will be continuing to focus on fundamental movement skills and following instructions.

### Literacy

This half term, we will be exploring and recognising words with the same initial sound and investigating rhyming words.

### Maths

This half term we will be focusing on solving mathematical problems up to 5 and reciting numbers in order. We will also explore and name 2D shapes.

### Understanding the World

This half term we will be beginning to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and living things.

### Expressive Art & Design

This half term the children will be creating shapes and using them to represent objects. The children will also explore showing different emotions in their drawings. We will also focus on rhythm and dance.

## Reminders

What to bring – Please can all children bring a named water bottle and waterproof coat to school each day.

PE – PE is on Thursday mornings. Children should come into school in their usual Pre-School uniform and their trainers. Long hair must be tied back and earrings must be removed or covered up.

Names – Please remember to write/stick your child's name on all their belongings, including water bottles, shoes and hats. Children can become upset when they cannot find their own belongings and all the jumpers/cardigans look the same!

Hot weather – Please apply your child's sun cream before school and provide your child with a named sun hat.