



# Nursery Newsletter Summer Two 2025

Here we are in the very last half-term in nursery. It does not seem that long ago since we welcomed this class into nursery. The staff and I are extremely proud of every single one of them for all that they have achieved so far this year.

Our theme this half-term is 'Animals Around the World', and we are very much looking forward to our trip to Peak Wildlife Park.

## Mathematics

- ◆ 3D shapes - cube, cuboid, cylinder, sphere.
- ◆ Recap the different pairs of numbers that make 3, 4 or 5.
- ◆ What comes after? Jump along the number line to find what comes after when given a number up to 5.
- ◆ What comes before? Jump back along a number track to find a number that comes before a given number up to 5.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ◆ Playing with others and extending play ideas in our airport role play area.
- ◆ Developing confidence in new situations like sports day and move up sessions in Reception.

## Communication and Language

We will continue to learn a new rhyme each week. This half-term we will learn:

- ◆ London Bridge is Falling Down
- ◆ One Big Hippo
- ◆ Sleeping Bunnies
- ◆ 5 Cheeky Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
- ◆ 5 Little Apples

Thank you for your support with learning these at

## Literacy

Here's some of the texts we will explore:

- ◆ Topsy and Tim Go on an Aeroplane
  - ◆ Lost and Found
  - ◆ Good Night Gorilla (a brilliant wordless book)
  - ◆ Non fiction books about summer.
  - ◆ Our traditional tale will be The Magic Porridge Pot
- Phonics activities will include alliteration, rhyme and oral blending.

## Expressive Arts and Design

- ◆ Improve drawing and painting skills when creating animals from around the world, focusing on creating closed shapes with continuous lines and drawing/painting with increasing complexity and detail.
- ◆ Create own songs or improvise a song around one that they know.

## Physical Development

- ◆ PE lessons will be on **Mondays and Fridays**. Please ensure that earrings are removed on these days.
- ◆ Whole class outdoor games to develop teamwork and turn taking, e.g. parachute games and Duck Duck Goose
- ◆ Children to make their own obstacle courses.
- ◆ Practising for Sports Day.
- ◆ Continuing with fine motor/finger strengthening activities to enable children to hold a pencil with a comfortable grip and good control. Can your child now write some or all of their name?

## Understanding the World

- ◆ Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences seen in photos.
- ◆ Please send in holiday photos for your child to talk about their holidays.

## RE

- ◆ Pentecost - we will learn about the Holy Spirit and the meaning of the colour red.
- ◆ Special celebrations such as birthdays and weddings. We'll talk about celebrations being happy times. We'll also talk about why people get married.

## Evidence Me Photos

We would love to use the children's experiences to enhance the learning this half-term. If you have any of the following photos, please send them on Evidence Me.

- ◆ Your child at the seaside
- ◆ Your child on an aeroplane or at the airport
- ◆ Your child and an animal who lives at the zoo

## Reminder - Nursery Trip to Peak Wildlife Park (Thursday 19th June)

As we will be out of school at lunchtime, your child will need to bring a packed lunch in a named, disposable bag or you can order a school packed lunch and select a sandwich option. This can be done on SCOPAY.

Children will need to wear their school uniform and footwear which is comfortable for walking in (trainers would be ideal). Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat and a sun hat if needed. If it is a sunny day, please apply sun cream to your child in the morning.

If you haven't yet consented and paid, please do this via SCOPAY.

## Reading

I hope your child is enjoying sharing their lilac reading book with you. Please encourage lots of talking about what they can see. Can they tell you the story or tell you the information by looking at the pictures? If you have any questions regarding reading, please ask.



## **Staff**



Mrs Byrne  
Class Teacher



Mrs Cunningham  
Early Years  
Teaching  
Assistant



Mrs Robinson  
Early Years  
Assistant



Miss Delves  
Teacher

As the weather is warmer, please ensure your child has a water bottle each day.

When needed, please apply sun cream to your child before school and send in a sun hat.

Thank you

Please remember to give **£1** snack money each week.

Thank you

## **Questions or Queries?**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the nursery team. The best time is at the end of the school day, or alternatively you can contact the school office to book an appointment.

## **Dates to Remember**

### **Parent Coffee Morning**

Learn how to help your child manage their emotions.

Friday 6th June 9-10:30

### **Nursery trip to Peak Wildlife Park**

Thursday 19th June

### **Change 4 Life Week**

Children to come to school in their PE kit all week.

Mon 23rd - Fri 27th June

### **Nursery and Reception Sports Day**

Parents invited to watch.

Wednesday 25th June

9.30-10.30

### **Move Up Morning**

Nursery children will move up to Reception.

Thursday 3rd July

### **EYFS and KS1 Disco**

Thursday 3rd July

6pm-7pm

### **Nursery Inspire Workshop**

Parents are welcome to join us for activities all about special celebrations.

Friday 4th July

2pm - 3pm

### **Parents Evening**

Monday 7th July

3:30—5:30 pm

### **Summer Concert**

Parents are invited to watch.

Wednesday 16th July

1:45pm

### **Non-Uniform**

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th July

### **Last Day - Toy Day**

Children are welcome to bring a toy from home. No electronics please.

Friday 18th July