



Homework – Please read every night with your child and record it in their Reading Record. We update SeeSaw with your child's learning regularly so have a look to see what they have been learning!

PE is every Friday afternoon. Plain black/navy shorts or plain black tracksuit bottoms, no logos. Plain white T-shirt or polo top, no logos or motifs  
Navy blue jumper, school sweatshirt.  
Plain black pumps or plain black trainers

## Nursery Summer Newsletter

We hope you have had a great half term break. The children have enjoyed learning all about toys, making boats, exploring different forces in the environment.

We are looking forward to the Summer Term, life cycles; investigating Spring, including looking at different animals and planting seeds, which will hopefully grow over the Summer months. We would like to thank you for your continued support and we hope your child is looking forward to all the exciting learning opportunities this term will bring!

### Key Information & Reminders:



#### **Reading at home**

It is important that you continue to read with your child as much as possible, we recommend a minimum of **five times in the week** and **please sign their reading record**. All reading books will be changed on a **your child's reading day** and you will keep the same book for the week. A member of the Nursery team will change their book with them and talk about what they enjoyed about the stories they have read.

#### **Spare Clothes**

Please can you ensure that your child has a full set of spare clothes; replacing items as and when required. These are kept in a named red bag on their pegs. If you have any items to donate to nursery such as socks, underwear, joggers, leggings they would be most welcome.

#### **Packed Lunches and Snacks**

We are a nut free school for both adults and children. Please ensure that packed lunches and snacks brought into school do not contain nuts; this includes Nutella chocolate spread. We are a healthy school and therefore encourage packed lunches to be healthy also.

Nursery have access to a piece of fruit each morning. Should you wish your child to bring in an additional snack to school, please ensure it is ONE healthy choice.

#### **Water Bottles**

Children are permitted to have water bottles in school filled with WATER ONLY. Please ensure that your child's water bottle has your child's name on it.

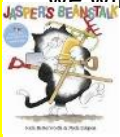


### The Nursery Team



## Literacy

This term, we will engage in conversations around stories and non-fiction texts, learning new vocabulary. We will continue to practise writing our names. We will also begin to develop our phonological awareness by listening to the different sounds in words. This term we will be looking at the following books:



**Jaspers Beanstalk**  
**The Very Hungry caterpillar**  
**The Little Red Hen**  
**Oliver's Fruit Salad**



We will also look at a selection of non-fiction books.

## Mathematics

We will be exploring maths through books. We will continue to recite numbers past five and say one number for each item in order. We will experiment with own symbols and marks as well as numerals. We will also make comparisons between objects relating to length, weight and capacity. We will also discuss routes and directions.



## Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be developing a sense of responsibility and membership of the community. We will continue to make healthy choices and we will become more independent with self-care routines.



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## Motor Skills

Every day we do our yoga to aid our gross motor skills. Yoga helps us to develop concentration and memory skills and enables us to be ready to learn.

Please can you encourage your child to practice zipping up their coats. We will also be practising using a knife and fork effectively.



## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring paintings by Van Gogh, painting our favourite animals and exploring various ways of printing.

We will be exploring how we use instruments. What kinds of sounds will we make?



## Understanding of the World

We will begin to investigate the season of Summer and recap on the knowledge we gained about Spring.

We will explore how things work and talk about the different forces we can feel around us. We will also continue to understand the need to respect and care for all living things.

