



Nursery Spring 2 Newsletter

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Please include both Nursery Teachers in your emails to ensure you have the quickest response. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March 2026

Children are invited to dress up as an *animal* or their favourite book character should they wish to.

Art Week

Fish scales - Focus Artist:
Yayoi Kasuma

The children will create a fish inspired painting using cork spots and cardboard tubes.

Easter visit- Reverend Aian Macpherson

Wednesday 25th April 2026

End of Spring term
Friday 27th March 2026

Start of Summer term
Tuesday 14th April 2026

Reminders

Please remember to send a water bottle each day, a suitable coat and wellingtons as we like to go out in all weathers.

Please also ensure you send your child with a full change of clothing including underwear in their bag each day.



Messages

Welcome back, everyone! We hope that you had a lovely week and enjoyed spending time with your families and friends.

Spring is a lovely time of year when the days become longer and the weather becomes brighter. We are excited to return for Spring 2.

This half term, children will explore different texts including *The Odd Fish* by Naomi Jones and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Easter Surprise* by Eric Carle.

Please continue to send your child's bookbag each Friday so they are able to choose a new 'bedtime reading' story, ready for Monday. Reading with your child has many benefits such as supporting language development and imagination and much, much more!



Spring 2 - Under the Sea

Communication and Language - We will enjoy listening to longer stories and remember much of what happens in them. We will also begin to understand simple questions about 'who', 'what' and 'where.'

PSED- Jigsaw- 'Healthy Me'. We will be learning about what we can do to keep our bodies healthy, sorting healthy and unhealthy foods, learning how to wash our hands properly and the importance of sleep. We will also be talking about what to do if we got lost and how to say 'no' to strangers.

Physical Development- The children will develop their fine motor skills by learning how to use scissors both correctly and safely. Personally, they will continue to practise putting on and taking off their own coat and shoes. In PE the children will explore and develop their gymnastic skills.

Literacy- During literacy based play and group times the children will repeat words and phrases from familiar stories and share their ideas about these stories. They will also continue to develop their pen grip and practise making marks that represent their name or letters in their name. Children will continue to develop their pre-writing shapes skills.

Maths- In Maths, our focus number is four and we will master the fourness of four through a range of activities, both indoor and outdoor. The children will be looking at squares and will be learning all about patterns!

Expressive Arts and Design- Children will build on nursery rhymes and learn songs with actions. They will use musical instruments to accompany the story 'Commotion in the Ocean'. We will explore and discuss Chinese New Year and make decorations for the home corner and take part in dragon dancing with scarves and masks.

Understanding the World- Easter will be our focus religious event. We will have a visit from our local vicar, learn about the Easter story and taste hot cross buns! Linking to our topic, children will discuss where animals live- some live in water and some live on the land. We will look at maps to show how land and sea are represented.