

Pre-school Newsletter Summer 2024

Welcome to your Summer 1 newsletter for Pre-school room in Nursery.

Our Pre-school team includes Mrs Griffiths, Miss Lloyd, Miss Round.

This half term our topic is

'Let's go on an adventure'

This half term we are learning about going on adventure. We are going to be learning about mythical creatures like dragons and using our imagination.

We are also going to be learning about different countries. What is a country? What are the different countries? Where have you been? What is similar and different between countries? Where does your family live?

Thank you for sharing what you have been doing at home to support our topics.

PSED

In PSED this half term we will be covering:

- Showing more confidence in new social situations
- Finding solutions to conflict and rivalries
- Remembering rules without needing an adult to remind them
- Talking with others to solve conflicts.
- Understanding gradually how others might be feeling.
- We will do this through discussion, stories, visits and role play.

PE



PE takes place on a Monday if your child attends an morning session and a Friday if your child attends an afternoon session. Please make sure your child has a pair of PE pumps that they can leave on their peg. Please remove all jewellery on this day.

Forest School

Forest school takes place on a Wednesday. Please remember your wellies.

Phonics

This half term we will be continuing our teaching of 'Foundations for phonics'. We will look at the progression of sounds of v w y z qu and ch.

We will teach children to identify initial sounds of words and names of objects and teach the children to distinguish different sounds.

We teach phonics using Little Wandle. You will find more information about Little Wandle on the Little Wandle website, where there are videos demonstrating how to pronounce the sounds: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/>

The children will start taking part in 'family library sessions' please check the Nursery notice board if you are unsure of your child's session to attend 'family library'.

Nursery Rhymes: we will learn a new nursery rhyme each week.



Maths

This half term we are continuing to teach maths. The areas we are covering are:

- Beginning to recognise some numbers above 5
- Solving real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5.
- Describing a familiar route. Discuss routes and locations, using words such as 'in front' and 'behind'.
- Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity
- Extending and creating ABAB patterns. Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern.
- Beginning to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then'