



Nursery's Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2024

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<p>Welcome to Nursery H. We hope you had a relaxing summer break. It is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting year.</p> <p>Your class teacher is : Miss Hamilton Your Early years Educators are: Mrs Arya, Miss Sharlette, Miss Victoria, Mr Benson and Miss Clavia (Early Years Educator apprentice)</p> <p>This term the children will be working towards being secure in Range 5 in the Birth to 5 matters guidance. You can see below what we will be focussing on.</p>	<p>To support our youngest learners with building up a love for reading we encourage children to select their own reading books. The children are allowed to change their books at the end of the day, on any day of the week, when the previous book is returned. Please ensure your child has a large enough bag for the books to fit in without being bent.</p> <p>Nursery does not have scheduled PE lessons and do not require a PE kit. Instead we will regularly engage in dance, yoga and exercise videos in class.</p> <p>Please remember to label all of your child's belongings clearly with their name. All lost property is kept in the brown basket inside the nursery door. All children have accidents at times and we regularly engage in messy play. Please remember to send your child in with at least 2 sets of spare clothing, including spare shoes, daily.</p> <p>The children are all very active and need to stay hydrated. While we can provide drinks it is preferred that all children bring in a labeled water bottle so that they can freely access it throughout the day.</p>
<p>Our Vision and Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Respect One Another - Every Individual Matters - Take Responsibility - Strive for Excellence - Try Your Best 	<p>Our School rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Show Kindness - Listen Actively - Walk Responsibly - Respect Our Environment
<p>Important Dates: Polling Day: Thursday 2nd May (school closed for pupils) Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May Half Term: 27th - 31st May Class Photos: Wednesday 12th June Refugee Week: 17th June</p>	<p>Sports Day: Wednesday 19th June Great Get Together: Thursday 27th June Summer Fair: Saturday 6th July Last day of term: Friday 19th July <i>More information on these events will be given closer to the time.</i></p>



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Literacy:

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'Strength of mind' - Focus Texts: **The Lion Inside** by Rachel Bright and **Gigantosaurus** by Jonny Duddle.

Summer 2

'Family & Friends' - Focus Texts: **The Rainbow Fish**, **The Grizzly Bear Who Lost His Grrrrr**.

We will continue to support mark making daily and will be practising with the children how to write their names on to their work. With our children who will be moving up to Reception in September we will begin also practising how to write some other short, simple

Understanding The World:

We will be learning about different animals both on land and in the sea as well as learning about their different habitats. We will be talking about the past and present and learning how to recognise similarities and differences between different animals, environments and cultures. We will be exploring and talking about our immediate environment, making observations and drawing pictures of a range of different minibeasts, animals and plants.

Summer Term Curriculum

Phonics: In phonics this term we will be In phonics we will be consolidating our learning on alliteration and rhyming. We will also be learning the phonemes: v w y z qu ch, ck x sh th ng and nk, practising how to segment and blend short cvc words using the sounds learnt.

Maths:

We will continue practising how to count up to and down from 10 reliably.

We will be working on matching numerals and quantities with amounts up to 10.

We will be exploring ways in which we can represent numbers including on our fingers, with marks on paper, sand and different mediums.

We will consolidate our learning on both 2D and 3D shapes. Looking at the similarity of shapes with objects in our

Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be exploring a range of media and materials to make our own representations of the animals and sea life in our core texts. We will be exploring our movement through dance and ring games, looking at different types of music from around the world. We will be engaging in role play, acting out our favourite parts of our stories. We will also be doing some group projects linked to our core texts: making a paper mache volcano and collaging a large scale rainbow fish.

Outdoor games - We will be developing our gross motor skills and cooperational skills through fundamental movement and invasion based games in all weather