

Early Years Foundation Stage

Curriculum Newsletter - Summer term 2025

Key dates for your diary:

Tuesday 6th May- Reception Maths workshop 2:45
Wednesday 7th May- Bike and Scoot Day
Friday 13th June- Art Day
WC 16th June- Nursery Forest School sessions begin
Friday 20th June- Nursery and Reception Jungle dress up day
Thursday 26th June- Gallery Day
Friday 4th July- EYFS Picnic Collection from 11:30
Wednesday 9th July- Reception trip to West Midlands Safari Park
Friday 11th July- Reception Graduation 2:30
Tuesday 15th July- Nursery Graduation 11:00 and 2:30
Wednesday 16th July- Nursery trip to Brookwood Animal Sanctuary
Wednesday 16th July- Nursery's last day
Friday 18th July- Break up for summer holidays
What a busy term!

New Topics!

Nursery - Our topic in Nursery this term is 'Exploring our World'. In Nursery, we are going to be learning about animals from different parts of our world map, such as jungle animal and underwater creatures. We will be learning about animal babies and what they are called and also the life cycle of a hen and a frog.



Reception - All Creatures Great and Small In Reception, we are learning all about a range of animals and insects! We will explore their habitats, where they live in our world and what they need to survive! We are all very excited to visit a range of animals on our trip to West Midlands Safari Park.



Children in EYFS have been enjoying playing in our mud kitchen outside.

We do have a selection of waterproof clothing in school but if your child has their own all-in-one waterproof suit they would prefer to wear, please ensure it is named and it can be left in school.

If your child has their own wellies, these can also be left in school. Again, please ensure they are named.



How you can help your child develop independence at home:

- Practise getting dressed, doing up zips and fastening buttons
- Practise using cutlery when eating
- Allow your child to help with some jobs around the house e.g. putting laundry into drawers, making breakfast
- Encourage them to tidy up after themselves e.g. put toys away after playing, put plate in kitchen

As the weather will be warming up within the coming weeks.

We do encourage our children to go outdoors every day, in all weathers. Please make sure that your child is suitably dressed and on hot days, ensure they are wearing sun cream and have a sun hat in school (please ensure these are named)

We want to make sure our children are hydrated in warm weather. Children are currently provided with a carton of milk each day. Please send your child with a bottle of still squash or water which they can drink when needed.



Please ensure that all bottles are named.

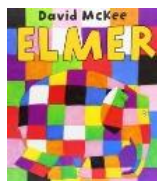
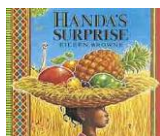
Children must wear sensible shoes, meaning that toes must be covered at all times (no sandals)



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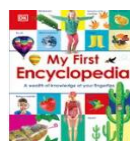
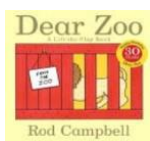
Nursery:

This term in Nursery, our main stories are 'The Hungry Caterpillar and Elmer the Elephant. We will be learning all about life cycles and how we are all different!



Reception:

This term in Reception, our main stories are Dear Zoo and an Encyclopaedia. We will be learning about different animals and exploring new facts through non-fiction texts!



We are now reading multiple times per week in Reception so please ensure your child brings their reading book and reading diary into school every day in their book bag.

Maths

Nursery:

This term in Nursery, we will continue to recognise numbers and practise counting, we will look at patterns and sequencing and learn how to compare 2 sets of objects using the language of more/fewer. We will also recap 2D and 3D shape names and look at some of the properties of these shapes. We will find objects in the environment to match shapes.

Reception:

This term in Reception, we will be practising counting beyond 10 and learn number bonds to 10. We will be finding one more and one less and learn how to add and subtract. We will also be looking at patterns, doubling and sharing and also recognition of odd and even numbers.

You can support your child with Maths at home too. When you go shopping, talk about prices and look at numbers you see. When you lay the table, talk about how many plates you need. Notice shapes around your home etc.

Don't forget...



You can add to your child's learning journey using Evidence Me. We love to see the experiences the children have outside of school!