



Newsletter Summer 1 2024

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Welcome Back!

We hope you have a lovely Easter break and manage to get out and about to enjoy the outdoors in the spring weather. Our newsletter keeps you updated with news and events and what we have planned for this half term.

Sun cream and hats

As the weather improves, please make sure that you have applied sun cream to your child prior to Nursery. You can send in a labelled bottle of sun cream for your child to use whilst at Nursery.

Please also make sure that your child has a named hat to wear when they are playing outside.

Ramadan and Eid

The children will have the opportunity to learn all about Ramadan and Eid through a variety of experiences such as creating mehndi patterns, tasting food and listening and moving to music.

We're learning to say 'hello' in Bulgarian

We teach children to say hello in a different language each half term.

This half term we are learning to say hello in Bulgarian, which is *Zdraveite*, pronounced 'Strazdee'

Parent workshop- maths

We would like to invite families to our maths workshops on:

Sunflowers (3-4 year olds) and Daisies (2-3 year olds)

Part time Monday to Wednesday children:
Wednesday 17th April 11:15am

Full time and Part time Wednesday to Friday children:
Wednesday 17th April 2:30pm

Spotlights on Tapestry

Remember to look on Tapestry to see what your child has been learning and to read their spotlight observations each term.

We suggest 'next steps' for your child's learning and development on their spotlight observations that you can access and also add your own pictures and comments.

SEND Speech and Language Coffee Morning

Friday 26th April 9:30am

Speech and Language therapists will lead a session for families and also have time for questions and answers from families.

Library books

Please send your child's book bag into school each day to change their library book. Sharing a story together every day is the most important thing you can do to support your child's early reading development.

Summer Trip

We are very excited to share with you that we will be going to Twycross Zoo on Wednesday 10th July. Look out for an email with costs and information!

Diary Dates:

Monday 6th May- school closed Bank Holiday

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May - school closed half term holiday

Monday 3rd June- Summer term 2 commences

Wednesday 3rd July- Nursery closed for transition day

Wednesday 10th July- Twycross Zoo trip

UNICEF Rights Respecting Animal

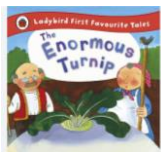
Please post your photos of your week with the Rights Respecting animal on Tapestry so that we can share the animal's adventures with the rest of our key groups!



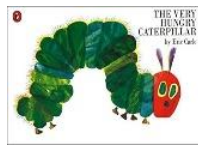
Core books we will be reading in Summer 1

We focus upon particular books each half term to read to the children regularly so that children develop a bank of well known and loved stories. You can help by getting the stories from your local library and reading it at home to your child. These stories will be a stimulus for imaginative role play, mark making, creating models and many other learning opportunities.

Sunflowers (3-4 year olds):

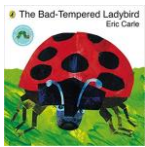


The Enormous Turnip



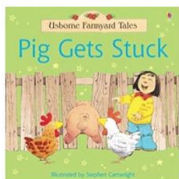
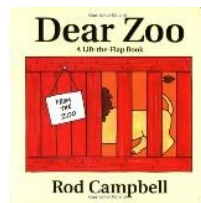
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

The Bad Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle

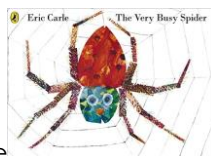


Daisies (2-3 year olds):

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell



Pig Gets Stuck



The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

Core Rhymes

Singing rhymes helps children learn about rhythm and rhyme to help with pre reading skills. It is also great fun! This half term we will be singing:

Sunflowers (3-4 year olds):

Old MacDonald had a farm

BINGO- There was a farmer had a dog

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9mmF8zOlh_g

The farmer's in his den

Daisies (2-3 year olds):

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed

Incy Wincy Spider

Old Macdonald had a farm

Our caterpillars are arriving!

Our caterpillars will be arriving this half term so that we can continue to learn about life cycles. We will be reading the Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle and at the same time, be able to watch our own caterpillars grow and change into beautiful butterflies.

You can watch a short film of the story here:

<https://youtu.be/75NQG-Sm1YY>

and sing a silly caterpillar song here!

<https://youtu.be/v57Cw9cUEq0>



Half Term break

We are closed for the May half term from **Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May.**

We look forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday 3rd June.**